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NOT CONFINED TO CUBA ALONE

Irregularities in Offices in the United States.

MONEY BY THE THOUSANDS

Paid Out To Persons Who Do No Work.

SAME PERSON ON THREE PAY ROLLS

Some Instances Cited Showing Where Large Amounts Have Been Paid to Persons Not Connected with the Department.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, May 27.—(Special.)—When Postmaster General Smith announced that he invited investigation into the affairs of the postoffice department in all its branches, he doubtless had no thought other than that every branch of the department's work, with the exception of Cuba, would bear the closest scrutiny. There can be no doubt about the absolute sincerity of the postmaster general in his desire to have any and all rascality under his department disclosed. The administration leaders are sick at heart over the mismanagement and frauds which have been brought to the surface even in the cursory examination which has been made into Cuban postal affairs, and somebody is certain to be made an example of.

But the indications now are that before they are through with it they will discover that the troubles are by no means confined to Cuba. The Washington Post, which seems to have had inside information on the conditions in that island, and which has brought to the surface a good deal of the rottenness existing there, has now transferred its attention to certain matters which are technically under the Washington city postoffice.

Charges and Specifications.

The Post points out that until recent date the postal affairs of Porto Rico were conducted in conjunction with, and under the jurisdiction of, the Washington city postoffice. On this account, the affairs of the Washington postoffice seem, according to the discoveries made by The Post's informant, to have been involved in insular affairs and that there have been decidedly questionable proceedings in this connection.

The Post calls for an inquiry into several different allegations, which it enumerates as follows:

Funds of the Washington city postoffice have been improperly disbursed for over two years, the irregularities for the quarter ending September 30, 1898, amounting to $20,000 to $30,000, according to an expert's report to Comptroller Tracewell.

Numerous favorites have been carried on two and even three payrolls at the same time at the Washington city postoffice, and at other postoffices in the country. Oliver H. Smith, of Indiana, now superintendent in the local service, was for about a year simultaneously auditor of local postal stations, laborer, and painter of street letter boxes. He drew three salaries. Nathan B. (?) Baker, of Indiana, succeeded to Mr. Smith's emoluments.

Six women have long been carried on the rolls of the city postoffice as cleaners at $600 a year, performing no work whatever, and being paid on separate vouchers. Four men were for many months paid at the local postoffice, apparently to investigate claims of letter carriers, all the positions being sinecures.

John E. Jones, a newspaper reporter, was carried for many months as physician to the Washington city postoffice at $1,700 a year.

Traveling expenses of department officials who were not on public business, trips for private citizens only nominally connected with the government service, have been paid to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars out of funds strictly belonging to the Washington postoffice and out of the military postal fund.

Some Competent Witnesses.

In order that there may be no miscarriage of justice in the investigation for which it calls, The Post names a half dozen postal officials who it says can give important testimony upon these matters. These are Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been sent to Cuba to straighten out things there; Chief Inspector Cochran; George W. Beavers, chief of the salary and allowance division; A. H. Scott, former chief of that division; Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington postoffice; J. Edwin Wilson, former assistant postmaster, and Thomas W. Gilmer. These officials, so the story goes, know all about the matters referred to and the files of the comptroller of the treasury can, it is alleged, produce valuable corroborative evidence.

The irregular disbursements for the quarter cited in these specifications for the year ending June 30th last are estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000.

"The irregularities have extensive ramifications affecting postoffices and officials in other cities," says The Post. "Just how widely the ruling spirits in these transactions have operated cannot be positively stated. It is known, however, that double, sometimes triple, salaries have been paid to one person in the Washington postoffice; that supplies have been purchased for postoffices in Porto Rico from friends of certain officials, high in authority, at big prices; that political

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OBSERVATION OF ECLIPSE WILL BE MOST COMPLETE ON RECORD; EVERYTHING IS NOW IN READINESS AT THE GEORGIA STATIONS.

GROUP OF ASTRONOMERS AT BARNESVILLE



Dr. See. Prof. Pound. Prof. Updegraff. Prof. Eastman. Prof. Hill. Mr. Post. Prof. Brown. Prof. Schneider. Mr. Littell. Prof. Lord.



PROF. LORD'S EQUIPMENT AT BARNESVILLE



Prof. Lord Hopes To Make New Discoveries Concerncerning the Sun's Gases.

AT ATLANTA.

	H.	M.	S.
Eclipse begins.	6	32	44
Greatest totality.	7	40	5
Eclipse ends.	8	56	55

EARLY this morning, just at that hour when the sun's rays are usually beating down with burning intensity and the work-a-day world is arousing itself for the labors of the day, the giant orb of illumination will be slowly obscured, and inky darkness, all enveloping and profound in its uncanny effect, will envelop a portion of the earth.

Millions will view the strange spectacle, and the eclipse will be witnessed by countless people in varied lands. For weeks and months the eclipse has been the subject of supreme moment to the savants. Scientists from the nethermost parts of the earth are deeply interested, and have looked forward to the event with the most intense expectation. Owing to the rapid advance in scientific research during the past few decades since the last total eclipse, the tangible results in the shape of photographs and other valuable data are expected to exceed by far like results from past phenomena.

If the scientists have been waiting for the eclipse with an interest born of enthusiasm in a subject to which they have devoted a vast amount of study, the laity, thanks to the advantages of modern newspapers and magazines, is possessed of proportionately keen interest. For the past two weeks the newspapers have exhausted the subject to the extent that little remains to be told. The public is perfectly familiar with the time, extent and general character of the eclipse at the several localities in which they live. For this reason any scientific dissertation had best be left to the astronomers after the period of obscuration when the event shall have passed into history.

Conditions Favorable.

As near as human intelligence can prognosticate, the eclipse of this morning will be the most successful of the century. In Atlanta, which is some forty miles north of the belt of totality, the conditions for an excellent view are well nigh perfect. According to the official forecasts of the weather man, a subject which has been only second in interest to the eclipse itself—the fine weather of yesterday will continue. The sun will rise with its accustomed brilliancy, and will then be obscured by the awful swiftness of the black moon shadow that speeds toward it at the marvelous rate of 4,000 miles an hour.

Great Interest in Atlanta.

It is safe to assume that few Atlantians will remain abed this morning to catch the last moments of their beauty sleep, and the tired toilers of the night hours will simply forego the first hours of their curtain slumber. The streets of Atlanta this morning will present a sight that comes but once in many years. The entire population, of all classes and conditions, is aware of the event, and each one who can will seek a coign of vantage to view the splendid spectacle. Even a majority of the ignorant and unlettered have heard of the event by word of mouth, and are prepared for its approach. In spite of this fact, however, the superstitious awe attendant on ignorance is expected to produce some queer sights among the motley mass of spectators. The sudden and total darkness may be the means of developing many mild cases of "buck ague" among the negroes, but no one anticipates serious results.

Appreciating the significance of the event, the school authorities have made special provision for the children in that they will not be required to attend school until 10 o'clock.

Smoked glasses will be at a premium this morning. For days broken window panes have been objects of utility. As for the fertile-minded fakir, he has turned his talents eclipse-ward and reaped a harvest in queer contrivances that are supposed to aid in a perfect view.

The Constitution has special men stationed at the principal points of observation throughout the state, and its reports will be complete and full.

PRINCIPALS TO VIEW ECLIPSE

Superintendent Slaton and Party Will Go to Barnesville Early This Morning.

Pursuant with the action taken by the board of education last month, the public schools of the city will not open until 10 o'clock this morning.

This arrangement was made so as to enable the pupils to view the eclipse. The board several days ago, in reply to a petition from the teachers, decided to allow the principals of the white schools in the city leave of absence until 11:30 o'clock this morning, that they might go to Thomaston or Barnesville to witness the total eclipse.

This morning at 4 o'clock Superintendent W. F. Slaton and a number of the white principals will leave on the special train for Barnesville, where they will view the eclipse. The party will return on the special, which arrives in Atlanta about 11:30 o'clock, and the principals will go direct from the depot to their schools.

The idea of having members of the High schools view the eclipse from the roof of the Girls' High school building this morning has been abandoned, because Superintendent Slaton became convinced of the fact that the roof would not accommodate the large number who would doubtless take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the eclipse through the large telescope, with which the school is provided.

It was found impossible to make other arrangements, and as Atlanta was not in a position to witness a total eclipse, it was decided that all who desired to see the eclipse might do so equally as well at their homes.

McKINLEY WILL SEE ECLIPSE.

President and His Party Anchored Off Old Point.

Newport News, Va., May 27.—President McKinley and party arrived in Hampton Roads off Old Point about 2 o'clock this morning on the dispatch boat Dolphin. On her arrival the Dolphin circled around the battleship Kearsarge, which was anchored in the roads, and afterwards cast her anchor not far from the Chamberlain hotel. None of the members of the presidential party came ashore this afternoon. Secretary Gage and a party of friends arrived at Old Point this morning on the lighthouse tender Holly, which tied up at the government pier near the Hygeia hotel. Speaker Henderson and several members of the house of representatives reached Old Point last night. The total eclipse tomorrow morning has attracted more guests to the hotels at Old Point than they have had at any one time for years. Over a thousand more persons are expected on the boats arriving early tomorrow morning from Washington and Baltimore. The president and his party will witness the eclipse from the deck of the Dolphin.

Will Be Watched at Greenwich.

London, May 28.—Although England is 700 miles north of the line of the total eclipse the Royal observatory at Greenwich is making every preparation to observe the partial obscuration.

Royalty Will View Eclipse.

Lisbon, May 27.—Crown Prince Louis of Portugal has gone to Ovar to see the eclipse and Queen Dowager Marie has gone to Socia da Estrella. Many tourists have left for favorable points of observation.

WILL MAKE IT NATIONAL FIGHT

Chicago Builders All Over the Country To Be Hit.

Chicago, May 27.—Building trades workmen in every city in the United States where there is a branch of the National Building Trades Council are to be asked to cease work on buildings where the contracts are held by Chicago builders until the labor trouble in this city is settled. This, at least, will happen if the plan decided on today at a conference between Edward Carroll, president of the national organization, and James Harvey, of Milwaukee, a member of the national executive board, meets the approval of H. W. Steinbiss, national secretary, and other members of the general executive board, who were asked by telegraph to come at once to Chicago to attend a meeting Tuesday, at which the plan to make a national fight will be laid before them.

THOMASTON.

	H.	M.	S.
Eclipse begins.	6	31	34
Eclipse ends.	8	55	46
Totality begins.	7	38	17
Totality ends.	7	39	42

THOMASTON, Ga., May 27.—(Special.) Barring the unforeseen, the long expected and anxiously awaited solar eclipse will be brought off on time tomorrow morning under international auspices.

Everything is in readiness at the Lick observatory station here. Nothing that human ingenuity could devise or years of experience suggest has been left undone by Professor W. W. Campbell, the astronomer in charge. In a telegram received today from Willias L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, he makes the unqualified statement that weather conditions at this point will be perfect tomorrow morning.

There will be no sleep for any of the members of the eclipse expedition. Under the direction of Professor Campbell and Professor Perine, the sensitive protographic plates will be prepared and placed in their holders in readiness for use tomorrow morning. The special preparation of the plates will be an intricate and difficult task.

Today has been anything but a day of rest for the members of the eclipse party. Professor Campbell and Professor Perine, who are the only members of the party living in camp, were awake and out of their tent by daybreak. By 8:30 o'clock the other members of the party had reported and a preparation drill was at once ordered. In these drills each member of the party does precisely the same work he will do tomorrow morning and in precisely the same number of seconds. They are interesting exhibitions. The drills this morning and this afternoon were attended by large numbers of the townspeople.

In the drills each man has his appointed station at the photographic apparatus, as exposer or plate holder. Professor Perine descends with his assistant into the nine-foot pit in which is placed the photo-telescopic camera attached to the big forty-foot telescope. At seventeen seconds before the estimated time of totality, Professor Campbell gives the word "stand by." The members of the party prepare for instant action.

In the center of the camp in a little day tent the chronometer reader is on his knees, his instrument in front of him. He is the god in the machine; from the time the first command is given until the eclipse is over not a plate is exposed, not a move made, except at his count.

Some seconds after the command "stand by" the chronometer reader orders "Draw your slides." In a few moments the word "go" comes in muffled tones from the telescope pit and the chronometer reader in level, expressionless voice begins the count of the seconds. Every movement of the operators of the machines is made with clock work regularity and utmost rapidity. In all forty-three photographs will be taken while the sun is in total eclipse, and the exposures on these will vary from one-half second to one minute and twenty-five seconds.

Here are the names of the three crews into which the expedition is divided and the duties each man will perform:

First crew, Professor C. D. Perine, J. H. Lewis, forty-foot photo-telescope.

Second crew, Professor A. A. Nyland, Professor R. G. Smith, sixty-seven-inch photographic telescope; Professor H. D. Curtis, Professor W. P. Russell, thirty-three-inch photographic camera; James R. Atwater, short focus camera, recording outer extensions of corona; Albert Matthews, three ordinary cameras, one exposure each during phase of totality.

Third crew, Professor W. W. Campbell, two prism objective spectroscope; Dr J. H. Wilterdink, objective grating spectroscope; Professor J. A. Miller, Professor J. A. Orr, five and a half-inch twenty-seven-inch camera; J. D. Hannah, two spectroscopes; Dr. E. T. Booth, chronometer reader and announcer.

BACON MAY BE SENT TO CUBA

As One of the Members of the Committee.

Washington, May 27.—(Special.)—It is very probable that Senator Bacon will be called on to serve as one of the members of the committee to investigate the scandals in Cuba. The Bacon resolutions provide that the investigation be conducted by the committee on relations with Cuba, but it is altogether likely that some changes will be made in the personnel of the committee in order to have the work done. Several of the republicans on the committee do not want to serve. The minority membership is in a shape which calls for change also. Senator Teller is in rather feeble health and wants to be in the campaign in the west; Senator Money is an ill man, in constan; physical pain; and Senator Butler, as chairman of the populist national committee, will have little time to give to an investigation which is likely to drag itself out over several months. Senator Taliaferro, the other minority leader, is not a lawyer. For these reasons his democratic associates are declaring that Senator Bacon must be one of the investigators. They also want Senator Martin, of Virginia, on the committee. The work ahead of the committee is anything but pleasant, but somebody must attend to it, and the indications are that Senator Bacon will have to accept the duties.

The bill introduced by Judge Griggs, and which passed the house several days ago, was called up in the senate yesterday by Senator Clay, and after being amended so as to apply to the official publications of state geological surveys of state bureaus of mines, as well as to state departments of agriculture, was passed by the senate. This bill provides that all periodical publications issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year by the state departments of agriculture, and all official publications of state geological surveys or state bureaus of mines, shall be admitted to the mails as second-class matter, provided that such matter shall be published only for the purpose of furthering the objects of such department surveys and bureaus, and that such publications shall not contain any advertising matter of any kind.

Doesn't Stop Money Making.

Washington, May 27.—Fire at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing today caused a loss of about $1,500. The damage done was mostly to outbuildings and will cause no interference with the work of the bureau which prints the government money and securities. Origin unknown.

Resumes Operations Today.

Chattanooga, May 27.—(Special.)—The United States Pipe Company will resume operations in all departments tomorrow. The plant has been shut down for two months.

Will Meet in Montgomery.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The eighteenth quadriennial conference of the Methodist Protestant church of the United States has decided to meet in Montgomery, Alabama in 1904.

BARNESVILLE.

	H.	M.	S.
Eclipse begins.	6	31	51
Eclipse ends.	8	56	16
Totality begins.	7	38	42
Totality ends.	7	40	5

BARNESVILLE, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The last element of doubt or uncertainty of the success of the government eclipse expedition here was practically removed by a telegram received by Professor Milton Updegraff from Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, announcing that from all indications the weather will be ideal for the purpose. The telegram read:

"The weather this morning gives practically sure indications that the entire line of the eclipse will have clear weather. The presence of an anti-cyclonic system covering the south Atlantic states insures light, variable winds, moderate temperature and uniform decrease in the vertical temperature gradient. Probably no eclipse ever occurred under finer seeing conditions than will exist tomorrow."

The correct times of the eclipse phases here, as given this afternoon by Professor Updegraff, are as follows: Beginning of first contact, 6:31:51; ending of last contact, 8:56:16. The beginning of totality will be 7:38:42. The ending of totality will be 7:40:5. The duration of the entire eclipse will be 2 hours and 25 seconds.

Relative to the work tomorrow, Professor Updegraff this afternoon said:

"The weather conditions are very much improved since yesterday, and as far as local conditions are concerned they could not be more promising or more favorable. All of the adjustments of the apparatus have been completed, the drilling of the observers in the performance of their duty has also been very thorough, and we are entirely ready for observing the eclipse.

"Dr. T. J. J. See will occupy a very elevated station, something like a mile north of the regular government station, and will watch for the first shadow which will announce the beginning of the eclipse. His point of vantage commands a view of twenty-five miles in all directions. He will signal to us the approach of the shadow. He will also observe the exterior corona with a four-inch telescope. Professor Hart, of the University of Maine, will assist him. Professor J. R. Eastman will observe certain special details of the corona with a five-inch equatorial telescope at the main station. I will observe the second and third contacts with a five-inch telescope and also make observations upon the western half of the corona for details of its structure. G. A. Hill and F. H. Littell will have charge of the polar axis, on which will be mounted six cameras and photographic telescopes. Professor J. M. Pound, president of Gordon institute of this city; C. A. Post, of New York city, and a number of students from Gordon institute will assist in making the exposures. Mr. Post will have charge of a photographic telescope of his own of six-inch aperture. G. H. Peters will have charge of the photo-heliograph of forty feet focal length, and he will be assisted by Theodore C. Schneider, of the Johns Hopkins university. Professor G. F. Oliphant, of Gordon institute, will have charge of the time-keeping of the eclipse during the time of totality. Professor H. C. Lord, of the State university at Columbus, O., will have charge of his spectroscopic apparatus, which is located at our station. Professor Otis Ashmore, of Savannah, Ga., will observe the four contacts, with his own six-inch telescope. He will also observe the eastern half of the corona for depicting its various features. He will be assisted by Dr. W. F. Aiken, of Savannah, Ga."

The astronomers here are delighted with the enterprising interest shown by The Constitution in sending here a staff photographer and artist, since many splendid results have been obtained in eclipse photography by amateurs far less well-equipped than The Constitution's photographer.

The scientists in Barnesville are affording every facility to The Constitution's representatives.

The Constitution's staff in Barnesville is in charge of Julian Harris, city editor. He has with him Ernest Wilkinson, artist, and W. Edwards photographer. At Thomaston E. G. Lowry, of The Constitution, is in charge of the paper's eclipse work there. He is aided by Frank L. Fleming and J. H. Lewis. A large number of persons from various points have arrived here today. Among them are O. L. Patillo, Judge and Mrs. N. R. Broyles, S Mays Ball, Mrs. L B Parks and Walter Nash, of Atlanta; Professor

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CLEAR WEATHER WILL PREVAIL ON THE ENTIRE LINE OF ECLIPSE THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The following special sun eclipse weather bulletin was issued by Chief Moore to-day:

"The weather map this morning gives practically sure indications that the entire line of the eclipse will have clear weather. The presence of an anti-cyclonic system covering the whole south Atlantic states ensures light variable winds, moderate temperature, and a uniform decrease in the vertical gradient. Probably no eclipse ever occured under finer seeing conditions than will exist tomorrow."

Reports from the weather bureau in the sun eclipse district at 8 o'clock to-night indicate fair weather over the entire area, except in Alabama, where, perhaps, there may be a few clouds. The weather bureau also will secure some data, including the effect on the temperatures of the eclipse throughout much of the region east of the Mississippi River. Special observations are to be taken hourly during the time of the eclipse.

At the naval observatory observations of the contacts will be made with the 26 inch telescope and also with the 12 inch equatorial.

Points at which observations are to be made, including those where government scientists are to be stationed, are: Barnesville, Ga.; Thomaston, Ga.; Griffin, Ga.; Indian Spring, Ga.; Washington, Ga.; Union Springs, Ala.; Newberry, S. C.; Wadesboro, N. C.; Pinehurst, N. C.; Norfolk, Va. and Hampton Roads where the president and party will witness the phenomena.

ONLY CARS WITH GUARDS NOW RUN

Street Car Strike in St. Louis Shows No Change.

SETTLEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

Agreement Has Been Reached on All Points But One.

NEITHER SIDE WILLING TO YIELD

Employers Decline To Restore All Strikers to Their Old Positions and Employees Will Not Subscribe to That Plan.

St. Louis, May 27.—This was the twentieth day of the street railway strke and the end seems as far away as ever, both the Transit company and its employees standing firm in ther respective positions. Not a car on the Transit company system has been run since the strike began without police protection. In consequence of there not being enough police to guard the 800 or more cars usually operated, less than a quarter of that number have been run by the company over only a part of its twenty-two divisions and lines.

Since the 8th day of May, when the strike began there have been numerous collsions between the police and the strikers and the latter's sympathizers. Hardly a day during that time has passed without somebody being wounded by bullets or injured by flying missiles and police clubs.

The list of casualties presents four persons shot and killed, twenty wounded by bullets and fifty or more injured in other ways.

Two of the killed were innocent bystanders, a striking motorman and an emergency policeman completing the number. Several of the wounded are in a critical condition and may die.

It is estimated by the strikers that less than fifty of their number, 3,325 who struck, have returned to work. These with the street car men, imported from other cities, are operating the Transit company's cars. It is asserted that at least fifty of the imported men have joined the strikers.

All the points of issue between the company and its striking employees have been agreed to except that of reinstating all of the men who went out on their old positions. The company refuses to displace the men they have hired since the strike began while the strikers decline to sign any agreement that does not give all the men their places again. Several attempts have been made to bring employers and employees together but without success and thus the matter stands.

A meeting of the citizens has been called for tomorrow afternoon in the directors' room of the Merchants Exchange for the purpose of discussing plans for the amicable settlement of the street car employees' strike.

Today was uneventful. The first cars to run over the Transit company's lines since 10 a. m., Saturday, were sent out this morning over the Delmar avenue, Page avenue, Spaulding avenue, Compton Heights, Park avenue, Laclede avenue and Olive street lines. The day being fair the cars were crowded from early morning until 7 p. m., when they ceased running. The lines mentioned run east and west, and in consequence the main dependence of those living in the north and south portions of the city was on wagons and busses or the cars of the Suburban system, which operates only in a limited area, compared with that covered by the Transit system.

As the result of an encounter tonight between striking and non-striking employees of the Transit system three men were shot, one being fatally and the others seriously wounded. As Philip Sullivan, James Sullivan and Patrick O'Connell, strikers, were passing through Lafayette park they were approached from the rear and fired upon by three men, said to be in the company's employ, one of the bullets passing through Philip Sullivan's right lung, making a fatal wound. James Sullivan received a ball in the left cheek and O'Connell was shot through the right leg. The assailants made their escape before the police arrived.

FOREIGN TROOPS NECESSARY.

Situation Around Peking Has Grown Critical.

Shanghai, May 27.—Reports received today indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical, owing to the defeat of the government troops by the "boxers." It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the legations, while the withdrawal of missionaries from the interior is considered imperative. Large portions of the province of Pe Chi Li and Shan Tung are in a state little better than anarchy, and disorder is spreading in the province of Shan Si in consequence of the encouragement received from the empress dowager.

LYNCH DEFEATS DONNELLY.

International Typographical Union Has New President.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Returns received by the canvassing board of the International Typographical Union indicate now that Donnelly is defeated by Lynch for president by from four to five thousand. For first vice president, the returns received are not sufficient to decide the result, so close is the race between Hayes and Hawkes. It will require the official vote to decide.

LOUISVILLE READY FOR LEE'S HEROES

Tenth Annual Reunion of Confederates Opens This Week.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE

Old Kentucky Welcome Awaits the 150,000 Visitors Expected.

TOWN IS HANDSOMELY DECORATED

Programme Arranged Doesn't Allow an Idle Minute During the Five Days of the Convention. Special Features Are Numerous.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will meet in this city on next Wednesday. It is expected, considered numerically, that the tenth annual reunion will surpass any of the nine reunions previously held, and a conservative estimate is that 150,000 visitors will be in Louisville during the week. Every arrangement has been made for entertaining such a crowd. The committees have been at work for months, and all that now remains is for Kentucky to welcome, in Kentucky fashion, its thousands of guests. The city is handsomely draped in bunting, the red and white of the confederacy being most prominent, while the portraits of confederate generals, whose deeds of patriotism are dear to confederate hearts, are suspended from many buildings, public and private. The court of honor on Jefferson street, opposite the courthouse, where the great reviewing stands have been erected, is an imposing structure. The great white arch is surmounted on either end by eagles, while in the center stands a confederate shield. By day it can be seen in its dazzling whiteness for blocks and by night it will be ablaze with hundreds of electric lights.

Reunion hall, built in honor of the confederate veterans, and situated at Sixth and Water streets, where it overlooks the beautiful falls of the Ohio, has been completed. The hall itself will hold 8,000 chairs with standing room for 10,000 people. On every window is the name of a battle, where not less than 500 were killed, and interspersed are the names of the beloved leaders of the confederacy. The main window is directly over the stage, and it bears this inscription:

"Less than 100,000 fighting men surrendered after enduring four years of suffering. The survivors of these are here today, and Kentucky is proud and happy."

The advance guard of the old confederates has already begun to come in They are mostly from the neighboring Kentucky towns and come in small detachments so as to be on the ground early. State headquarters have been opened for the divisions of each state represented in the United Confederate Association. Major General George Moorman will be the first of the chief officers to reach Louisville. He will arrive tomorrow morning. General John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief, and Rev. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, the opening day orator, will arrive on Tuesday. General Gordon's staff is composed of the following officers:

Major General George Moorman, New Orleans, adjutant general and chief of staff; Brigadier General J. T. Shipp, Chattanooga, quartermaster general; Brigadier General C. H. Tebault, M. D., New Orleans, surgeon general general; Brigadier General William Jones, D.D., Crozet, Va., chaplain general; Brigadier General Bennett H. Young, chief of ordnance; Lieutenant General Joseph Wheeler, Alabama, commissary general; Major General William H. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., chief of artillery; Major General Robert F. Hoke, North Carolina, inspector general; Major General M. C. Butler, South Carolina, judge advocate general; Major General W. B. Bate, Tennessee, judge advocate general.

The programme for the entire five days of the reunion has been arranged so as to provide many interesting features. The convention will assemble on Wednesday at noon, in reunion hall and after addresses of welcome by Mayor Weaver, of Louisville, representatives of the various commercial bodies of the city and the local confederate camps, a response will be made by General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief. The exercises will be concluded with an oration by Rev. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans. The afternoon will be given over to a business session. At night there will be various amusements, including a concert at Library hall by the famous Stonewall Jackson brigade band and Glee Club. An old fashioned basket picnic will serve to pass away pleasantly the early morning of Thursday. Various business sessions will be held in the forenoon, and in the afternoon a reception will be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Fireworks on the Ohio river and a grand ball at reunion hall will claim attention in the evening. Friday is the day of the big parade, which will take place in the afternoon. In the evening a ball will be given at the auditorium for the officers. The most important feature of Saturday will be the decoration of the confederate graves at Cave Hill cemetery. Sunday afternoon special exercises will be held at reunion hall in honor of the ninety-second birthday of the only president of the confederacy, Jefferson Davis. The principal oration will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Jones, of Virginia, and talks will also be made by General John B. Gordon, General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, and others.

The accommodations committee has on its books thirty hotels with sleeping capacity for 4,000 people, 600 boarding and private houses, with capacity for 10,000 people; 20 restaurants, able to sleep 500 people and feed 10,000; private citizens who will entertain as guests at their homes nearly 3,000 people. In addition to these there will be sleeping quarters for nearly 3,000 people and free meals for 2,500. Altogether the committee has sleeping quarters for nearly 20,000 people, and meals for almost double that number.

The committee urges expectant visitors to write and engage quarters in advance and nearly 6,000 persons have already done so.

Free quarters will also be assigned to all applicants from the various state headquarters. Tickets will be issued by the state chairman or the representative of the hotels committee at the state headquarters, these tickets entitling the holder to a cot in one of the halls provided. At the sleeping hall, the applicant will be given meal tickets on a restaurant in the hall or one nearby.

All preparations for the sham battle to take place at the grounds of the Louisville Jockey Club Thursday afternoon have been completed. The battle will be a reproduction of Perryville, and several thousand men will take part. Twenty thousand rounds of ammunition have been ordered, and the presence of cannon on each side will serve to make the "noise" of battle unmistakable.

Thursday night will be a big night on the river front. There will be a big display of fireworks. Among other things will be the largest simultaneous flight of rockets ever seen south of the Ohio. Among the set pieces will be a portrait of General Lee on horseback. Another will be entitled "General Lee to the Rear" and will show two soldiers of the Texas brigade holding General Lee's horse and endeavoring to make him go to the rear of the line.

There will be a representation of an attack of seven federal gunboats on Fort Donelson. The mock fort will be built at the foot of Floyd street. The bombardment will be heavier than a real affair of the kind. This will take place at 8:30 o'clock.

After this there will be a representation of the attack of six pirate ships from Algiers upon the United States frigate Philadelphia, which took place in 1804.

On Saturday night will be given a big jubilee of colored singers under the direction of Colonel Will S. Hays at reunion hall.

The excursion on the river Wednesday night, to be given on the steamers Hite, Columbia and Sunshine, promises to be a much bigger affair than was at first expected.

There will be a reunion of the surviving members of the famous Stonewall brigade Wednesday evening, May 30th, at which addresses will be made by General James A. Walker, the last brigade commander and other distinguished men.

SAVANNAH SENDS A PARTY

To the Reunion at Louisville—Leave Tomorrow.

Savannah, May 27.—(Special.)—Savannah will be represented at the big reunion of confederate veterans in Louisville by a party of more than 150. The greatest interest has been manifested in the trip, and elaborate preparations have been made for the party from this city.

The Savannah party will leave tomorrow morning on a special train by the Central of Georgia. At least thirty-five to forty Savannah confederate veterans will make the trip. There were many others who wanted to go, but at the last moment found it impossible for them to make the trip.

The Sons of Veterans will be there in some strength. It is now thought there will be fifteen delegates from the Francis S. Bartow camp. The Sons are taking as great interest in the reunion as their sires, and their attendance will be a pleasing feature of the great event. The charming sponsor and maid of honor to accompany the Sons, Miss Flora Le Dancy, of Savannah, and Miss Emma Dunbar, of Augusta, will add to the attraction of the trip. The young ladies will be chaperoned by Mrs. H. M. Branch.

The military feature of the reunion will be important. Companies from all over the south will be there, and chief among them will be the two from Savannah, the Oglethorpe Light Infantry and the Republican Blues.

Brunswick at the Reunion.

Brunswick, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The confederate veterans of Glynn will go to Louisville in fine shape, leaving Brunswick Monday night and acting as special escort to Miss Mary McNish Burroughs, sponsor for the Georgia division United Confederate Veterans, and Miss Edna Gertrude Penniman, maid of honor. In addition to the special escort there will be a number of citizens who will take occasion to visit the Kentucky town and view the sights of the coming great reunion. The ladies who compose the local Clement A. Evans chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have been very actively engaged during the past few weeks in arranging to send the Glynn veterans off in good shape and they have in addition to their other labors raised a sufficient fund to pay the expenses of three of the old veterans who were unable to stand the expenses of the trip.

ECLIPSE OF SUN THIS MORNING

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J. Harris Chappell, president of the Girls' Industrial Normal school at Milledgeville; Professor J. T. Woofster, astronomer of Milledgeville; Professor Beason, J. R. Saucy, Sr. J. R. Saucy, Jr., Dr. W. F. Aiken and J. Vanwagner, of Savannah, and Charles T. Hall, of Baltimore.

Professor Milton Updegraff, of the naval observatory at Washington, who is in direct charge of the station here, today gave the following statement relative to the purposed work of the government eclipse expedition here:

"At this station we have a photo-heliograph of forty feet focal length and a les of five-inch aperture. This is merely a large photographic camera. It has accessory apparatus to render possible photographs of the heavenly bodies. A clock is used to move the photo plate in order to make up for the diurnal motion of the stars. We have also a polar axis on which are mounted five cameras with which we expect to get fifteen or twenty photographs of the sun's corona. This apparatus also is fitted with a clepsydra or water clock which corrects for the diurnal motion of the stars. We have also two equatorial telescopes of the very finest quality, and of five inch aperture, with which we expect to make visual observations of the corona. In addition we have one six-inch equatorial telescope which will be used for the same purpose. We have also with us Professor H. C. Lord, astronomer of the state university at Columbus, O., who will use an ingenious and powerful piece of apparatus for observing the spectrum of the gases surrounding the sun. This apparatus is largely of his own invention. G. A. Hill has recently completed a determination of the latitude and longitude of the station here. Our preparations for the eclipse are completed, and various scientists from other parts of the country have arrived and will co-operate with us in the work. The local weather conditions could hardly be more encouraging than they are. Our location is an ideal one, and we do not think better natural advantages or a more favorable location could be found at any point along the entire eclipse belt. There are also here from the naval observatory Dr. T. J. J. See, G. A. Hill, F. H. Little, G. H. Peters and M. A. Coulon. Professor J. R. Eatman, of Andover, N H., a retired professor of mathematics and formerly stationed at the naval observatory, is also here, and will take an active part in the eclipse work. Besides Professor Lord, who is in charge of the only spectroscopic observations and who will use a slitless spectrograph designed by himself, there are here as associate members Theodore C. Schnieder, instrument maker of Johns Hopkins physical laboratory; C. A. Post, of New York city, and Professor Hart, of Orono, Me. These observations of this extraordinary activity on the part of astronomers is justified by the results which we hope to secure with reference to the constitution of the gases surrounding the sun. The appearance of the corona and of the chromosphere will be recorded chiefly by means of photographs and also by means of observations, and much light, we hope, will be thrown upon the constitution of the chromosphere and the corona by the spectroscople work. We hope to obtain results and reveal facts in this line that have been hitherto unknown."

HE SCORED THE ICE COMPANY.

Preacher at Chattanooga Denounces a Local Company.

Chattanooga, May 27.—(Special.)—Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the First Baptist church, roasted the local ice company tonight royally. He stated that the company was nothing more nor less than a conspiracy to oppress the poor and curry favor with the rich. The man of means can get ice cheap; the poor man can't get it at all, because of the prohibitive price of small quantities. Closing he said rather dramatically:

"Now, I say for a combination of capitalists formed into an ice company to take advantage of the people's misfortunes to squeeze money out of their pockets, is absolutely unfair and unjust and morally criminal. It ought to be made legally so. The ice company seems only too ready to take advantage of the people's necessity to rob them. The proper steps ought to be taken to get some redress in this matter."

DEMOCRATS OF CLARKE COUNTY

New Executive Committee Elected. Judge Foster Chairman.

Athens, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The democrats of Clarke county met yesterday at noon at the city hall, quite a large number being present. Mayor H. H. Carlton was chosen as temporary chairman and Mr. L. B. Flatow as secretary.

Judge James F. Foster, who for four years has been chairman of the Clarke county democratic executive committee, was re-elected to that office for another term.

The other committeemen chosen were as follows: Athens, Z. L. Cobb, J. H. Mealor, Hugh J. Rowe, Max Joseph; Bock Branch, R. T. Moore; Puryears, James W. Morton; Georgia Factory, J. G. Paine; Princeton, R. H. Culp, Bradberrys, R. W. Wier; Kenneys, R. W. Lamkin; Sandy Creek, John R. Crawford.

During a lull in the election Major Carlton addressed the meeting in favor of electing the city court judge and city court solicitor by the people of Clarke county. Several were not prepared to vote on the subject without more thought and a motion to table the matter was carried by a vote of 40 to 39. This change in the law may be agitated before the next meeting of the general assembly.

BISHOPS ARE CONSECRATED.

Three Thousand Persons Witness the Services.

Chicago, May 27.—By the laying on of the hands of twelve bishops and in the presence of 3,000 persons at the auditorium four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated this afternoon. The newly consecrated bishops are:

David Hastings Moore, assigned to the Shanghai district; John William Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin Wallace Parker and Frank Wesley Ware, missionary bishops, assigned to India and Malaysia. The ceremonies were brief and simple. The delegates to the conference and hundreds of their friends came forward when the services were at an end and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new bishops.

ROBERTS ENTERS THE TRANSVAAL

War Has Been Carried Into Kruger's Territory.

BRITISH ARE PUSHING ON

Invaders Are Now Within Fifty-One Miles of Johannesburg.

DYNAMITE LAID UP FOR TROOPS

Boers Appear To Think the End Is Near at Hand, but No One Can Be Found with the Nerve To Suggest Peace.

London, May 28, 3:20 a. m.—When Lord Roberts wrote his first dispatch on Transvaal territory yesterday, shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was fifty-one miles from Johannesburg and seventy-seven from Pretoria. His immensely superior forces had passed the Vaal river, their last great obstacle, at three points. The Vaal forms a curve of eighty miles from Pary's on the west to Zand Drift on the east. The concave of the curve is toward the Free State. Thus Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, as in a position to strike any part of the crescent by shorter lines than those by which the Boers could re-enforce the threatened points. The Boers retreated almost without a show of defense.

General French and General Hamilton apparently did not fire a shot.

Of Lord Roberts's immediate force eleven men, belonging to the Eighth mounted infantry, were the first to ford the river. They came upon a Boer patrol looting at Viljoen's Drift and a skirmish lasting ten minutes followed. Two hundred Boers tried feebly to hold the Vederdeniging colliery, but they were dislodged.

The Boer rear guard is at Meyerton, ten miles south of Veredeniging. Their main body is moving toward the Klip river hills, that cover the south side of Johannesburg.

While Lord Roberts's 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horses and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country the situation at the Transvaal capital, as it was last Friday, is thus described by an observer who sent his message by private hand to Lourenzo Marques yesterday:

Situation at Transvaal Capital.

"The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger yesterday admitted tiat for the first time matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gats Rabd mountains, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3,000 kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent.

"The whole of the western border of the Transvaal from end to end is defenseless and General Baden-Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines and property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line and 160,000 cases lie ready at Zuurfontein, near Johannesburg.

"General Louis Botha and General Lucas Meyer have pleaded for the preservation of property. Both are large landed proprietors and fear confiscation, but they have not received satisfactory replies from President Kruger.

"Meanwhile many French and German adventurers have come forward with schemes and inventions for blowing up the British troops. Some of these have received a tacit permission to experiment. One German invention is for the use on a railway, where it lies perfectly concealed until the weight of a passing train explodes the charge.

"General Lucas Meyer says surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers, but that everybody fears the ignominy of being the one to make the proposal. He declares that he is assured that his men will not stand. President Steyn and Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, are strongly opposed to peace, but Mr. Kruger is not so much against it."

Kruger's Last Proclamation.

President Kruger's proclamation to the burghers asking their vote for and against continuing the war is understood to say that they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms or continue to the bitter end. Rumors are current in Lord Roberts's army that the Boers intend to surrender.

Several correspondents wire the London papers that there are 15,000 foreigners in the Boer ranks, but this is hardly creditable.

The indications are that a pitched battle is imminent at Laing's Nek, where General Buller faces the Boers, re-enforced and seemingly determined, with an estimated strength of from 8,000 to 10,000 men. The re-enforcements include a large party from Ladybrand and fresh commandoes from Pretoria.

General Buller's officers are doubtful of the ability of the Boers to display the same tenacity as in the fighting at Ladysmith. The British are confident that when the moment arrives they will be able to force the passes.

Two boxes of dynamite fuse have been found under the Newcastle city hall. General Buller is causing numerous arrests of suspected rebels. Forty-two have been sent to Pietermaritzburg. Mr. Garthorpe, a chemist, and his wife have been arrested on the charge of high treason.

With the exception of a few shots exchanged with the retiring Boers at Veredeniging, the only fighting during the last two days with all the great armies in the field appears to have been two small engagements in the eastern part of the Free State. At Ficksburg on Saturday the Boers intrenched near Clocolan. The town, but they were forced to retire toward Slabbert's nek. A Mazeru correspondent wires the fact, adding that nothing is known as to casualties. The same day General Brabant's scouts located 200 Boers attacked the British occupying the scouts advanced to within 200 yards, when the Boers fired heavily. The scouts retired and four are missing.

General Rundle is slowly sweeping the eastern section of the Free State. Occasionally his squadron comes across parties of Boers, two or three in number and usually on foot, who are wearily going to their farms. Some of them carry saddles on their backs. Wholesale surrenders are expected, but thus far they have not occurred in that region. Small commandoes are described by the correspondent as hurrying to and fro and finding every road barred.

The British troops at Mafeking have been having some exciting cricket matches. The relieving troops are resting and the defending troops are feeding up. The southern railway has been repaired to a point within forty-five miles of Mafeking.

Some 500 or 600 Boers are operating east of Vryburg, rallying the disaffected and watching an opportunity to cut the railway and to harrass General Hunter's advancing division.

Lord Roberts has wired the war office that there is urgent need of more rolling stock, and The Daily Express asserts that contracts have been placed in the United States for fifty locomotives and many cars, the British manufacturers being unable to fill the orders with requisite speed.

Several prominent Uitlanders have joined Lord Roberts as guides and advisers with reference to the country around Johannesburg.

A Cape Town correspondent says:

"United States Consul General Stowe is about to visit Lord Roberts, though whether out of personal curiosity or with some official purpose has not been made known here."

EXCELLENT FLANKING WORK.

Roberts's Northern Advance Force Is Moving Rapidly.

Grootvelt, Twenty-three Miles South of Veredeniging, Sunday, May 27.—Lord Roberts' northern advance force still continues and today the Transvaal hills were sighted. General French has secured an excellent flanking position on the northwest. There is something irresistible about the advance. The troops have been splendidly handled and the Boers, completely outmaneuvered, have been forced to abandon their positions at the first appearance of the British flanking force, which has made a determined resistance at the Vaal impossible.

Most of the Transvaal burghers are now tramping homeward, and it is safe to say that the irreconcilable Transvaalers at last recognize the hopelessness of the struggle. Most of the farms in the northern part of the Free States, where the ties of blood with the Transvaal are strongest, are deserted. This section has been flooded with false tales of British cruelty, reports of the burning of farm houses and the eviction of women and children, in the hope of inducing the burghers to remain with the commandoes, but the evidence all points now to the existence of a permanent feeling of enmity between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters, each accusing the other of treachery and cowardice.

It is regarded as unlikely that the Transvaal government will go to Lydenburg, where food is scarce. A body of Boers, mostly on foot, is trekking hard toward Veredeniging from the direction of Heilborn.

The condition of the British troops continues excellent, although the cold nights are very trying. They are able to march three miles an hour.

The British have destroyed all bridges and culverts. They are said to regard Klipriverburg, north of the Vall, as a position of great strength and talk of making themselves impregnable.

It is reported that the population of Johannesburg is in a high state of excitement. The Boers who are passing through northward threaten to blow up the mines, and in view of their wanton destruction of everything else, it would not be surprising if they carried out the threat.

The British are more interested, however, in grasping and in the water supply than in the mines.

Boers at Kuruman Again.

Barkleywest, May 26.—It is reported that the Boers have reoccupied Kuruman and that large laagers are established at Reitfontein.

Wagons of Grain Captured.

Mazru, Basutoland, Saturday, May 26.—Four squadrons of colonials captured 150 Boers, with ten wagons of grain, near Ficksburg, where they also captured a Maxim constructed by a local inventor.

Daily Runners Begin Work.

Mafeking, Monday, May 21.—The Boers who were routed here rallied a few miles east, at Polfontein, well within the British border. There is no sign of the enemy to the north. Colonel Plummer's linesmen have received a wire saying that the train will arrive tomorrow. A system of daily runners to the south has been organized.

Thirty-Thousand Boers in Line.

London, May 28.—The Standard has the following from Vredefort, dated Thursday, May 24th: "Thirty thousand Boers are reported to have passed through here Tuesday, and to have crossed the Vaal; but this number is probably excessive."

Kruger Wants Burghers To Decide.

London, May 27.—President Kruger, according to a special dispatch from Newcastle, has issued a proclamation asking the Transvaal burghers to notify him whether they desire to continue the fight or to sue for peace.

ARMY OFFICERS IN CUBA OFFENDED

Charge of Extravagant Living Is Vehemently Denied.

EXPENSES SAID TO BE HIGH

Some of the Officials Use Their Own Private Means.

GENERAL WOOD MAKES A DENIAL

Statements Published in the United States Have Aroused the Officers Who Are Now on Duty on the Island.

Havana, May 27.—American officials here feel that they have been unjustly treated by certain newspapers in the United States, which have published the sweeping statement that they all live extravagantly. Army officers point out that if they have to live in cities their expenses are much greater than when at home. Moreover, very few care to risk the health of their families by keeping them in Cuba during the summer. Thus two establishments are necessary. As long as their duties compel them to live in a tropical climate, they feel that the United States government, like other governments, under similar conditions, should pay additional stipends.

So far as the officers of high rank are concerned, it should be pointed out that General Wood occupies only a small portion of the palace for residential purposes, the rest of the building being utilized not only for the divisional offices, but also for all the municipal offices. A number of employees have to be kept at General Wood's expense—cleaners and helpers generally—and he says that if he did not have some private resources to eke out his pay and his allowances, it would be next to impossible for him to live in the palace at all.

Collector Bliss lives quietly in a single room at the Hotel Telegrafo, going to and returning from his office in a hired vehicle of the most ordinary description. Major Ladd, chief quartermaster, lives at El Vedada in a house which he shares with three other families. General Lee lives at headquarters at Quemados, where do all his staff officers who are unmarried. General Wilson, governor of Matanzas-Santa Clara, lives in a house for which he pays a small rental. Colonel Whitside, at Santiago, lives in a little wooden bungalow, formerly occupied by General Wood and leased from Mrs. Ramsden, wife of the former British consul. General Humphrey, Colonel Black, Major Scott, Captain Pilcher and many officers live in buildings used by the government either as offices or police barracks. General Wood, when asked today what he thought of such charges, replied that he considered charges of extravagance in departments, except the postal, unfounded, adding that he believed no other department had anything to fear on that score and that all could endure the closest investigation possible.

A postal official who has been in the island more than a year says that when the Americans first came there were no records and no furniture even; that Spanish postmasters, the only ones who knew anything about the service, could not be employed because of the cry "Cuba for Cubans," and that consequently the service had to be built upon practically no foundation at all. He also points out that Cuban postmasters were found very difficult to teach. The loose methods of former times have been carried on at some points, even to the present day. One feature that enabled C. F. W. Neely to divert funds in a fashion exceedingly difficult to detect was the custom of many postmasters to pay cash for all stamps taken from the department, while there was no rule for keeping books of account. As a result the inspectors had no way of ascertaining how many stamps had been sold, and the statement of Neely, if in collusion with the postmaster, would tally with the latter's statement.

This official believes that when all the books and papers have been investigated the shortage will not amount to more than $100,000. It is probable, however, that $20,000 more has been taken, which cannot be traced. His estimate is consequently a mere surmise.

NOT CONFINED TO CUBA ALONE

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junkets in this country and in Cuba and Porto Rico, of a very extensive and humerous character, have been authorized, the money all coming out of revenues belonging to and handled by the Washington city postoffice.

"Political influence and the craft of political leaders have fashioned matters so that the system of auditing accounts is far from circumspect. In fact, no adequate and satisfactory auditing of the accounts of the postoffice has been made for several months. What virtually amounts to an order to inspecting officials to 'let the Washington city postoffice alone' has been in force. This does not mean that such an order is actually in writing, but there is an understanding that high officials will step in, whenever full and thorough inspection is undertaken. Whatever inspections have been made for months have only been of a formal character.

"Scores of 'the boys,' probably as many as fifty in all, perhaps more, have been made happy by these easy-going methods. Good fellows from Indiana, from Ohio, from New York city, political henchmen in various quarters, not a few so-called journalists, have fattened off the money that resident people paid for postal materials, and that congress appropriated for military postal service. An editor of an Italian journal, in Chicago, lived in high feather for several weeks in the West Indies, and, through an official order, his expenses, amounting to between $2,000 and $3,000, were paid over the counter of the Washington city postoffice. After he returned from his trip, his salary was continued for several months."

Forced To Sign Vouchers.

Continuing with its specifications, The Post says:

"Postoffice department officials themselves traveled much and sent the bills to be paid by the local postoffice. One of the first instances of this occurred several months ago. One of the high authorities of the department returned from an extensive trip which had more of pleasure than business in it. A demand on the local postoffice was made for the payment of his expenses. This was refused and a stormy scene ensued. He refused to sign vouchers, railed at those who stood in his way, and, when his anger proved of no avail, appealed to the auditor. That official was also obdurate, but finally agreed to pass the vouchers, allowing the items that made up the total to be omitted. For months a great many of these expenses were paid only under strong protest, and payment was resisted to the last ditch. The strongest kind of influence was brought to bear."

But this is not all. Here are several other stories on the same line, all of them sufficient to warrant a response to the call for a searching investigation:

Caring for Father-in-Law.

"Another instance affecting the management of the service in Porto Rico is concerning the father-in-law of an official in the department. He was designated as a postmaster of one of the big towns outside of San Juan, and given $2,600 in stamps and money to start his office. He went to New York, had a jolly time there for several days and, after some very dramatic actions, was transported to the scene of his duties. His official conduct was such that the local postoffice refused to send him more stamps, his money order accounts were in the greatest confusion, and even when his vouchers had been made out for him in the local office, he could not make an accurate showing. Eventually he was transferred to another department and is receiving $1,400 now for services as a clerk. He comes from a southern state.

"Funds have been paid out for double and even triple salaries in every ingenious ways, both from the local postoffice and from other postoffices. A chief of one of the divisions of the postoffice department has been drawing a salary for that place and also a $4 per diem from the postoffice in either New York or Brooklyn.

"The local postoffice was also put to the expense of maintaining a physician. It is claimed that the clerks and carriers were disposed to play sick, and when it was known that their complaints could be speedily inquired into by a physician, they were less likely to sham, and accordingly that the salary of $1,700 paid to such a physician was well invested. This sinecure, for it is not known that he ever performed any professional duties whatever, was bestowed for several months upon the reporter of a local newspaper, Mr. John E. Jones, whose reportorial duties take him daily to the postoffice department."

Probability of Investigation.

The officials of the postoffice department and of the city postoffice undertake to make a general denial to these charges, laying them at the door of Tulloch, the former cashier, who was discharged by the present postmaster. It is hardly possible, however, that congress will pass over this latest phase of the administration's insular connections without some investigation. The charges made are so direct and are of a character which cannot be ignored.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS MAY BE NOMINATED WITH M'KINLEY

New York, May 27.—Representative Joseph W. Babcock, of the third district of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, said tonight that in his opinion the contest for the control of the next house of representatives would be close. He said that while the report he had received from various parts of the country indicated the re-election of President McKinley, the loss of a few districts would give the democrats a majority in the house.

Mr. Babcock also expressed the opinion that Senator Charles Wagren Fairbanks, of Indiana, had the best chance at present of any of the candidates for the vice presidential nomination.

"The congressional committee," he said, "will meet before the final adjournment of congress, which will not take place, I think, before June 9th. I do not think that either Secretary Long or Governor Roosevelt will be named for vice president. In my opinion Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, who is an able, clean man, has the best chance of receiving the nomination. It has been the custom of the party to take the vice presidential candidate from the doubtful state and to choose a wealthy man.

"If New York presents a candidate I think he will be nominated, but there does not seem to be any prospect of this at present—at least, it does not look probable. If Senator Fairbanks is not nominated, the candidate probably will come from the far west.

"There will be a close fight for the control of the house. We have only thirteen majority now, and we shall probably lose some districts in the middle western states. We expect, however, to make up any losses that we may sustain in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts."

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MEETINGS.



A regular convocation of Mount Zion chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, chamber of commerce building, at 8 p. m. The mark and past master degree will be conferred on several candidates. All companions qualified fraternally invited. HENRY M. WOOD, High Priest.

VIRGIL JONES, Secretary.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Trustees Decide To Erect an Annex at Once.

THE COMMENCEMENT SERMON

It Was Preached by Bishop Galloway Yesterday.

LITERARY ADDRESS BY LUCIAN KNIGHT

It Will Be One of the Most Interesting Features of Commencement. Other School News.

Constitution Bureau, Brown House, Macon, Ga., May 27.—At a meeting of the trustees of Wesleyan Female college held yesterday it was decided to erect an annex to the college, consisting of a dormitory, science department and students' hall, at a cost of $20,000, the money to be raised jointly by the North and South Georgia conferences. The increase in attendance of boarding pupils has been so great, and the outlook for the next term is so encouraging, that additional accommodation for the pupils is absolutely necessary. President Roberts's annual report was submitted to the board of trustees, and showed the college to be in a prosperous and highly gratifying condition.

The trustees will hold sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some very important business affecting the interests of the institution will come before the board. The officers of the board are: Rev. J. O. Branch, chairman; Isaac Hardeman, vice chairman; W. R. Rogers, secretary. C. H. Ashford, of Edgewood, was elected a trustee.

Bishop Gallcway's Sermon.

Mulberry street Methodist church was crowded this morning with a congregation to hear Bishop Galloway preach the commencement sermon of Wesleyan Female college. It was a very able and eloquent discourse. The graduating class occupied the front seats, and the bishop delivered golden words of advice to them. The bishop's sermon was one of the most interesting ever heard in Macon. The following musical programme was rendered:

Voluntary, "Cantilene Nuptuoll," Dubois; "Marche Partificah," Gounod—Miss Lorriaux.

"Te Deum," Tours—College class.

Vocal solo, "The Lord Is My Light," Albtsen—Miss Marion Bonnell.

Postlude—Miss Lorriaux.

In the evening, at the same church, Rev. Bascom Anthony delivered the annual sermon before the missionary society of Wesleyan. His discourse was listened to with much interest by a large congregation.

Lucian Knight To Speak.

One of the most interesting features of the commencement exercises of Wesleyan Female college will be the literary address by Mr. Lucian L. Knight, of Atlanta, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The event is anticipated with the greatest pleasure, and the gifted orator will be greeted by a large audience. The junior exercises will also occur tomorrow morning. The annual concert will be given by the students Monday night.

COMMENCEMENT AT EMORY

Begins June 8th and Ends on the 13th—The Programme.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of Emory college will begin Friday, June 8th, and last until Wednesday, June 13th. The exercises are looked forward to with a great deal of interest as the commencement of 1900 is expected to surpass both from a literary and social standpoint any that has occurred in recent years. An unusually large number of young ladies will be here and a great many alumni and old students will be on hand. The class of 1886 will hold a reunion, at which at least thirty of its members are expected to attend. There will probably be reunions of other classes as well as fraternities and the alumni association. Perhaps no events of the week are anticipated with more pleasure than the commencement sermon, which will be preached by Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Kentucky, and the literary address, which will be delivered by Major E. W. Halford, U. S. A., who is now stationed at Fort McPherson. The official programme has been announced and is as follows:

Friday, June 8th, 10 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees; 8 p. m., subfreshman declamation contest. Messrs. Murray R. Barnum, of Lumpkin; William G. Bonnell, of Oxford; Sam G. Brown, of Dorsey; Edward Rawson Dent, of Newnan; Sidney G. Glenn, of Atlanta; John B. Goodwin, Jr., of Atlanta; Weldon L. Hatcher, of Augusta; Harry F. Hentz, of Quincy, Fla.; Douglass Rumble, of Smarrs; William Jesse Stallings, of Climax; Charles C. Tyler, of Moultrie, and George Winship, Jr., of Atlanta.

Saturday, June 9th, 8 p. m.—Freshman declamation contest. Messrs. R. Davis Anderson, of Tampa, Fla.; John S. Collins, of Oglethorpe; Edward Y. Davis, of Dade City., Fla.; Hugh C. Ford, of Cartersville; Louie J. Leonard, of Atlanta; William Neid McGehee, of Talbotton; Cecil M. Mason, of Macon; Hubert E. Osborne, of Augusta; Robert L. Wiggins, of Buena Vista, and Powell West, of Milledgeville.

Sunday, June 10th, 11 a. m.—Commencement sermon by Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Kentucky.

Monday, June 11th, 10 a. m.—Sophomore declamation contest. Messrs. Hunley Abbott, of Macon; J. LeRoy Duncan, of Atlanta; James W. Hitch, of Waycross; Frank E. Jenkins, of Shiloh; H. Warner Martin, of Atlanta; Guy A. Myers, of Atlanta; Norman C. Poer, of West Point; John E. Rosser, Jr., of Washington, Ga.; Robert H. Timmons, of Atlanta; Tiffanny Turnbull, of Monticello, Fla.; Paul R. Turner, of Cedartown, and Thomas H. Wade, of Smith's Station, Ala. 4 p. m.—Champion debate between representatives of Few and Phi Gamma societies. "Resolved, That the United States senators should continue to be elected by the state legislatures and not by the people." Affirmative, Phi Gamma, Messrs. Comer M. Woodward, of Winchester, Tenn; Gus F. Venable, of Adairsville, and Wade H. Lasseter, of Vienna. Negative, Few, Messrs. Oscar L. Wozencraft, of Rockmart; James B. Hoyle, of Dawson, and James W. Budd, of McRae. 8 p. m.—Annual address before literary societies by Major E. W. Halford, United States army. Fraternity receptions given by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu fraternities.

Tuesday, June 12th, 9:30 a. m.—Junior orations. Messrs Earl W. Anderson, of Rome; George Dexter Blount, of Barnesville; Willis M. Boyd, of Adairsville; Alfred C. Broom, of Newnan; Robert M. Evans, of Tampa, Fla.; Lauren W. Foreman, of Washington, Ga.; Henry Olin Jones, of Toccoa; Nathan C. Napier, Jr., of Lafayette; William F. Quillian, Jr., of Madison; Edwin A. Rogers, of Walesca; George E. Rosser, of Washington, Ga.; Edward Conway Sassnett, of Atlanta. 4 p. m.—exhibition of department of physical culture under the direction of Professor F. C. Brown. 8 p. m.—Annual reunion and banquet of Alumni Association.

Wednesday, June 13th, 9:30 a. m.—Commencement day. Senior orations—Messrs. Alexander Irvin, second honor, of Washington, Ga., salutatory in French; Geo. R. Gibbons, first honor, of Linwood; Isaac Powell Morton, of Athens; Henry F. Pittard, of Winterville; Alexander Irvin, of Washington, Ga.; John L. Renfroe, of Renfroe's; Hubert A. Sage, of Atlanta; Walter G. Slappy, fourth honor, of Plains; William W. Tindall, of Macon; Gus F. Venable, of Adairsville; Jesse M. Wood, of Atlanta, and William Thomas Wynn, of Dizella; George R. Mayfield, first honor, valedictory. Baccalaureate address by president of college, Rev. Charles E. Dowman, D.D. Conferring of degrees and honors.

Atlanta boys have always taken a high stand at Emory college and this year has been no exception to the rule. Indeed it seems that they have taken a more prominent part than ever. Among the honors won by Atlanta boys may be mentioned: Representative to state oratorical contest, Edward C. Sassnett; first honor, George R. Mayfield; Dowman prize debaters, Jesse M. Wood and Madison Bell; senior orators, George R. Mayfield, Herbert A. Sage and Jesse M. Wood; junior orator, Edward C. Sassnett; sophomore speakers, J. LeRoy Duncan, H. Warner Martin, Guy A. Myers, Robert H. Timmons; freshman speaker, Louie Leonard; sub-freshman speakers, Sidney G. Glenn, John B. Goodwin, Jr., and George Winship, Jr.; field day, Vaughn Nixon, winner of pole vault, 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash; Henry C. Heinz, winner of mile run.

Southern Female College.

LaGrange, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Last night at the Southern Female college the little folks held the stage and an immense audience. An operetta was performed elegantly. The contention between the Fairy Queen and the King of the Brownies was realistic and tragic. The ease and grace with which the little folks manipulated the play was a surprise to the people and a compliment to the teachers.

This morning in the college auditorium Dr. Purser, of Alabama, gave a large congregation a splendid sermon—abounding in passages of beauty and eloquence and all through ful of practical ideas.

His theme was "Redeeming the Time." He said:

"The text means buying up opportunities. Squandered wealth may be recovered, broken health restored, forgotten knowledge recommitted, tarnished reputation regained, but the vanished yesterdays, the wasted opportunities would never return. There is no need for vain repining over past failures like Jeremiah, but rather like Nehemiah admit the loss step amid the ruins and make the dead stones live. Opportunities differ. All men are not born fre and equal. Heredity and environment and individual personality determine the beginning and the end of life. Youth is yours and you live in the world's golden age with greatly improved facilities and special advantages of Christian schools and homes. The responsibility is commensurate with the advantages."

It was a most excellent sermon and moved the audience often to tears and sent all away with a determination to live more for God and humanity and less for time and self.

The sermon at night before the Ann Haseltine Missionary Society by Rev. J. R. Jester, of West Point, was a gem. Beautiful language, splendid periods, elevated thought and cogent argument characterized the discourse. His text was: "The field is the world," and the divisions were:

1. The divine authority for missions.
2. Human instrumentality is God's method.
3. The achievements of the past.
4. The present outlook.
5. The individual obligation.

Seldom has a better sermon been heard in the state. The young preacher made a deep impression upon his audience.

The commencement exercises are being largely attended by visitors and the scores of old pupils who have years and years ago shown by their presence that they are still loyal to their alma mater.

The college magazine, The Salmagundi, will be out Wednesday evening with a full report of all the sermons and addresses of the commencement—quite a notable feat for young female journalists. Stenographers and printers have been engaged and the word is in type almost as soon as it is uttered. Women make the best newspaper men anyhow.

Jeff Davis Institute.

Zebulon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of Jeff Davis institute were held in the institute hall last Monday evening. Long before the hour for the curtains to rise the spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The essays of the graduating class were beautiful and entertaining and were read delightfully. Misses Louise Baker, Minerva Barrett and Esther Moreland composed the graduating class, these beautiful young ladies dressed in lovely white organdies being the attraction of the occasion. The vocal and instrumental music furnished by Misses Buckham, Matthews, Adams, Mr. Martin Pope and others was indeed very pleasant and entertaining. Professor C. B. Mathews, the principal, delivered an address to the class in a very impressive manner. Professor Mathews has studied at the University of Georgia and at the University of Chicago, and is an orator of much power. After his eloquent address he awarded the diplomas.

One of the most beautiful features of the occasion was a pantomime, "Comin' Through the Rye." This was given by six young ladies, who gave it most beautifully.

The exercises came to a close after the very amusing farce, "Popping the Question." As the vast audience disbanded and the people were returning to their respective homes, they sang the praise of the entertainment and many declared Zebulon had never seen anything nicer. Surely the evening will be long and pleasantly remembered by those present.

Piedmont Institute.

Rockmart, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The tenth annual commencement, just closed, of Piedmont institute was the best in the history of the institution. Rev. B. F. Frazer, of Atlanta, preached the commencement sermon. Rev. J. O. A. Grogan, of Adairsville, Major R. J. Guinn and Colonel E. W. Martin, of Atlanta, made addresses to the large crowds in attendance. The character of both the preaching and speaking has never been surpassed. The enrollment of the school this year has reached 325.

Exercises by the pupils in both the graded school department and the college department were held for three days.

Rev. O. L. Kelley was re-elected president for another year by the board of trustees, who were in session Tuesday.

The announcement was made that the institute would reopen about September 3d and the same faculty would remain.

Blakely Military Institute.

Blakely, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Blakely Military institute will take place the first week in June, beginning Sunday, the 3d. All the exercises will be held at night, and during the day the Early County Teachers' institute will be held, conducted by Professor B. H. Graham, of Athens, Ga. The exercises will close one of the most prosperous years the institute has ever enjoyed. The enrollment this year almost doubled that of last, while the work has been eminently successful. Four young ladies and two young men will graduate.

Georgia Normal College.

Abbeville, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Georgia Normal College and Business institute began here today, the commencement sermon being delivered by the Rev. S. C. Dean, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Americus, Ga. Dr. Dean was formerly of Atlanta, having been called to the pastorate of the Americus church while a citizen of that city. This sermon was full of oratory and logic and the largest congregation was present that ever attended a similar occasion here. Services were held in the auditorium of the college and it could not seat comfortably the large congregation. The programme for the coming week is looked for with interest owing to the large number of students that graduate, several of whom are from other states.

South Georgia College.

McRae, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of South Georgia college will begin Sunday, June 3d.

Sermon Sunday 11 a. m., Dr. W. F. Glenn, Atlanta; 8 p. m., Rev. J. A. Harmon, Hawkinsville.

Monday Morning—Intermediate and academic departments.

Monday Evening—Entertainment by school.

Tuesday Morning—Collegiate department.

Tuesday Evening—Grand concert.

Wednesday—Graduating exercises; baccalaureate address; delivery of medals by C. A. Weddington, Dublin.

Delivery of literary address Tuesday by Rev. T. D. Ellis, Macon, Ga.

The graduating class, composed of Misses Victoria Wootten, Annie Ault, Fred Windsor, Lamorah Geiger, Alma Cates, and Messrs. Ed Lovett, Harry Strozier, Edgar Barton, was entertained by Mr. Edgar Barton at a 6 o'clock dinner yesterday.

"Our Teachers" was responded to by Ed Lovett; "Our Girls," by Harry Strozier; "Our Boys," by Miss Alma Cates.

Professor Strozier was toastmaster.

Professor McRae and Mr. J. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barton were the guests.

Everything was carried out delightfully and very much enjoyed.

KING'S SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF YOUNG MAN AT FORT VALLEY.

Thresher Goes to Pieces While Running and Piece of Iron Strikes and Kills Him.

Fort Valley, May 27.—(Special.)—Mr. William A. King, aged about twenty-six years, met a horrible death here about noon yesterday. While showing some hands how to feed a large thresher, the machine became clogged, and as he signaled to the engineer to stop, the thresher went to pieces, completely wrecked. A heavy section of iron from the inside of the machine struck Mr. King in the head and side. The skull was crushed in on the left side of the head, a gaping wound was made over the left eye, one arm and one leg were badly injured, and there were other wounds.

Medical aid did all possible for the sufferer, but he never regained consciousness, dying in an hour after the accident. He never knew the cause of his death. The remains were carried to Caldwell, S. C., where his widowed mother lives.

Mr. King was a superintendent for the Harris Trading Company, was connected with some of the first families of this section and of his native state, South Carolina, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him as a first-class business man. His death has cast a shadow of intense sorrow over the community.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE STARVING

Mass Meeting in Macon Yesterday Addressed by Eminent Men.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—A largely attended mass meeting was held this afternoon at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the famine sufferers in India. Isaac Hardeman was chairman and explained the object of the meeting. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. L. White, of the First Baptist church, and Bishop Galloway, of the Methodist church. The bishop's address was exceedingly interesting as he spoke with the view and knowledge of one who has visited India, and knows its people and customs. He was very eloquent throughout the entire address. Quite a liberal sum of money was subscribed for the sufferers. Excellent vocal music was rendered. The meeting this afternoon is the first of the kind that has been held in the south.

A Splendid Performance.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—One of the largest audiences that ever assembled under a canvas in Macon was present last night to witness the splendid performance by Primrose & Dockstader Minstrel Company. It was a society event. The elite of Macon was present. A tally-ho party, composed of representatives of Macon's beauty and fashion, attended. The large tent was packed from stage to entrance. The performance was satisfactory in every particular, and won the enthusiastic commendation and applause of the several thousand persons present.

Macon's Street Fair.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Much work is being done for Macon's Street fair, which will be held in next September under the auspices of the mayor and council. It is expected that it will be the most elaborate and successful affair of the kind ever held in the south. Many attractions have already been booked, and negotiations are pending for numerous others. The floral parade will be the only procession of the occasion.

From Bar to Pulpit.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—It is reported that J. L. Gerdine will soon retire from the practice of law, and will actively enter the Methodist ministry. Mr. Gerdine is a member of the popular and prosperous law firm of Park & Gerdine. He is a young gentleman of fine intelligence and possesses the esteem of all who know him. He has for a long time been identified with church work, and will make an able and zealous preacher.

Mr. Birch Will Retire.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—It is said that Willie B. Birch will retire from the law firm of Dessau, Harris & Birch. He was for a long time connected with the firm of Hill, Harris & Birch, and when this firm dissolved, on the election of Mr. Hill as chancellor of the University of Georgia, Mr. Birch became associated with the new firm of Dessau, Harris & Birch. Mr. Birch is solicitor pro tem. of the city court, a position which requires a great deal of his time.

Policeman Travers Resigns.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Policeman John Travers created a great surprise in police circles today when he announced that he tendered his resignation this morning to the mayor, to engage in another line of business. Mr. Travers has been a member of the police force of Macon several years, and made a most efficient and acceptable officer. No complaint has ever been made against him during his long connection with the force, and his superior officers and all patrolmen part with him with regret.

BISHOP NELSON AT ATHENS YESTERDAY

Large Class Confirmed at Emanuel Church.

VETERANS TO LEAVE TODAY

For the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky.

CHANCELLOR HILL TO TEACHERS

He Delivered an Address at State Normal School—General News of Athens.

Athens, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Bishop C. K. Nelson, of the Episcopal diocese of Georgia, made his annual visitation today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. White during their stay in the city.

This morning at 11 o'clock Emanuel church was crowded with citizens of all denominations to hear the sermon of Bishop Nelson. The bishop was at his best and preached a sermon of rare power. At the conclusion of the sermon the class of applicants, several in number, presented themselves for confirmation, and Bishop Nelson confirmed them in a most solemn and impressive manner.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock Bishop Nelson conducted the evening servies at Lucy Cobb institute, making a short address. The music arranged for these exercises was lovely.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Bishop Nelson preached at St. Mary's chapel, on Oconee street, to a large and appreciative audience.

Veterans Leave Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at noon about forty confederate veterans will leave Athens for Louisville, where they will attend the big reunion. Captain J. J. C. McMahon, who served in Wheeler's cavalry during the war, is in charge of the party. Ten of the number are veterans who are unable to pay their own way and who are sent with money contributed by the people of Athens. This is one of the largest delegations going from any one town in the south.

Dr. Ottley's Address.

Dr. Charles W. Ottley, of New York city, traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement, addressed the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject was "Principles That Should Guide One in the Choice of One's Life Work." Dr. Ottley's remarks were full of interest and were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Chancellor Hill's Address.

Friday evening at the State Normal school Chancellor Hill, of the university, addressed the large number of teachers attending that institution. He spoke of the spirit of fun and mischief in children, especially boys. His address was directed to the best methods of keeping this spirit in the proper bounds. He gave the teachers some very fine ideas on this question, which is one of the most vexatious problems the average teacher has to solve.

Mr. Rhodes Not a Candidate.

Mr. J. F. Rhodes, whose name was balloted upon for the chairmanship of the democratic executive committee of Clarke county, at the convention held yesterday, says that he was not a candidate for the position; that he had repeatedly declined to make the race when asked to do so by his friends and that he had refused to allow his name to be presented to the convention. He was kept from the meeting by sickness or he would have refused to allow his name to be voted on.

Tallasee Power Plant.

The big electric power plant at Tallasee shoals, eight miles from Athens, is under way. The preliminary work is now being done and as soon as it gets started well there will be no cessation until it is completed. This plant will develop 1,000 horse power and will transmit it to Athens, where it will be rented at cheap figures to small manufactories.

A prominent cotton man said yesterday that when this power comes to Athens a number of small industries will at once be started up. He himself will start one to fill in the dull season from spring until fall.

Albert Walker Recaptured.

Albert Walker, the notorious young convict who escaped from the county stockade Friday night, was recaptured yesterday evening on Thomas street, in this city, by Officers Hamilton, Joe Saye and Goodrum, of the city police force. He fought the officers vigorously on being arrested. The county authorities under the law will add several months to his sentence and will put a ball and chain on him hereafter to prevent his escaping in the future.

Knox Institute Commencement.

Knox institute commencement will be held this week. This is one of the best schools for colored people in Georgia and is managed by Professor L. S. Clark, a splendid colored educator. This morning at the Congregational church Rev. S. B. Maxwell preached the anniversary sermon. During the week examinations will be held and exhibits of industrial work will be made. The closing exercises will be held Friday night at the courthouse, at which time ten diplomas will be delivered.

Cotton Exchange Closes.

The Athens cotton exchange, operated by Murphy & Co., of Atlanta, closed for the season yesterday. It will reopen again about the middle of August. Mr. G. B. Flint, the manager of the exchange here, left yesterday for the summer. He may return next season, but there is some talk of his being sent to Rome.

Athens News Notes.

A large excursion will be run tomorrow morning from Athens to Union Point. At that place the people will get a good view of the total eclipse of the sun. Professor A. H. Patterson, of the University of Georgia, will be present and will make several observations of the eclipse for use in his department.

The 'university boys celebrated joyfully last night the victory of the 'varsity baseball team over Mercer.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Ellen Mell, on Hill street, her music pupils will give an elegant music recital.

The merchants of Athens have agreed to close their stores each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock until September 1st.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, principal of Lucy Cobb institute, has secured from all the railroads in Georgia and adjoining states a one and one-third fare to commencement. Certificates should be secured with purchase of ticket and they will entitle the holder to reduced fare returning home when signed by Messrs. J. M. Mallory and F. A. Lipscomb, of this city.

GOOD MATERIAL TO SELECT FROM

Prominent Lawyers of Columbus Are Candidates

FOR CITY COURT JUDGESHIP

Governor Candler Will Make Appointment in Fall.

HONORS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

Contest for the McIlhenny Prizes. Veterans Leave for Reunion Tomorrow—Other News.

Columbus, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—When Governor Candler makes the appointment of city court judge in Columbus this fall he will have some of the best material in the city to select from. Four prominent attorneys are seeking the appointment, and the contest promises to be quite interesting.

Judge J. L. Willis, the incumbent, is standing for reappointment. Judge Willis has held the office since its creation and has filled it ably and impartially. He has some strong friends, who are working hard for him. It is an open secret that Judge Willis has the opposition of a certain element on account of heavy fines imposed on gamblers during the past year or two. Judge James M. Lennard is another candidate. Judge Lennard is an old confederate soldier and a popular lawyer, who has filled the office of justice of the peace here quite acceptably. He is a classmate of Governor Candler. Colonel A. A. Dozier, another confederate veteran, and a prominent attorney, is another applicant. It is also understood from reliable sources that Hon. Samuel B. Hatcher will seek the appointment. Mr. Hatcher will be quite an important factor, as he is one of the most prominent and successful attorneys here and has some strong influences which he can summon to his aid. The friends of three of the candidates are signing petitions which will be presented to the governor.

The Apalachicola Fire.

A great deal of interest has been felt in Columbus in the big fire which wiped out the business portion of the town of Apalachicola, Fla., at the mouth of the Chattahoochee river, yesterday. Several private telegrams have been received relative to the fire. With the burning of the stores there has been a prospect of a scarcity of provisions in the town, and yesterday Columbus wholesalers received wires to ship provisions by the next boat. It is presumed that the present supplies will be sufficient, so far as the necessaries of life are concerned, until the boats bearing the provisions arrive.

High School Honor Pupils.

The honor pupils of the Columbus High school have been determined. They are Miss Emmie Allen, Miss Katherine Mitchell and Mr. Ernest Layfield. The former will read essays and Mr. Layfield will make an address on the closing of the High school on the evening of Thursday, June 7th. A great deal of interest is felt in the McIlhenny prizes this year. These are some prizes given annually by Mr. John McIlhenny, now of Philadelphia, but formerly of Columbus. Mr. McIlhenny, who was once mayor here, introduced the original resolution in council which provided for the establishment of public schools here—the first graded system in the south. A year ago he gave the schools a two-thousand-dollar bond, the dividends on which, $120, are to be given annually in six prizes of $30, $20 and $10, respectively (to the boys and girls), to the pupils who make the highest general average in the entire high school course. This is quite an incentive to the high school pupils, and is an inducement to go through the entire course. There has been keen competition for these gold prizes, which will be awarded June 7th.

The general schools are winding up their year's work. The term has been a satisfactory one throughout.

The Veterans to Louisville.

Camp Benning's delegation to the Louisville reunion leaves the city Tuesday morning. The party travels over the Central of Georgia railway via Birmingham. At a meeting of Camp Benning last night the final details for the trip were made. Through a concert given at the opera house Friday night a number of the old soldiers who could not otherwise have gone, will be enabled to make the trip. The concert was arranged by a number of ladies of the city. It was given by home talent and was quite a success. The entire proceeds went to the old soldiers' reunion fund.

Working for Encampment.

Mayor L. H. Chappell and Congressman Adamson are working for a permanent military encampment for Columbus. Under a bill now pending permanent camps will be established in the north, south, east and west. The advantages of Columbus have been laid before the war department, and while nothing has been learned as yet of the chances of the city to secure such camp, the seed sown will doubtless result in good. Columbus is blessed with a wide-awake and thoroughly progressive mayor, and the fourth district is equally fortunate in its energetic and vigilant congressman.

Fine Wheat Fields.

Reports of good wheat fields continue to come in. The Constitution correspondent saw yesterday some wheat raised on the farm of Messrs. Joe and Ben Terry, near Jupiter, Ala., in Russell county. The wheat will easily yield from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. The wheat is head high. From a field of a few acres enough bread will be obtained to run the two families a year and a half. Wheat is ripening rapidly now, and farmers will begin to cut it this week. The sale of binders is being pushed in this section by energetic dealers, who are not slow to recognize the change in the methods of farming which is now going on.

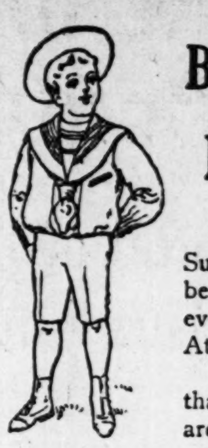
Trying To Cut Down Bill.

The city of Columbus is endeavoring to make a saving on electric lights. A committee from the city council has been investigating the advisability of the city's owning her own electric plant. The committee will report, however, that a saving of 40 per cent in lights can be effected without an investment in an expensive plant, the idea being to obtain the current from one of the electric companies at a moderate cost, and then use it to light the city, the city looking after the details of lamps, etc. The city lighting cost $10,000 last year. It is claimed that the cost can thus be cut down to $6,000.

RETURN OF NAVAL RESERVES.

Cruiser Prairie Is at Brunswick After a Week's Trip.

Brunswick, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The cruiser Prairie, Captain McKensie, returned today from a six days' cruise with the two divisions of Brunswick naval reserve. One stop was made at Yorktown, and the balance of the cruise was devoted to boat drill, sub-caliber practice and other work. The cruise was a success in every way and Captain McKensie compliments the Brunswick boys highly. Owing to the fact that the Virginia and North Carolina reserves have today wired that they will not take the cruise this year a change in the Prairie's plans may result. Captain McKensie will be succeeded here tomorrow by Captain Swift, who comes from the New York navy yard to assume comamnd. Captain McKensie will proceed to New York. The Prairie will probably leave Brunswick Tuesday for Philadelphia.




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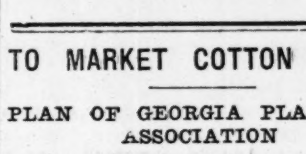
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Pettijohn's, 2 pkg	25c	Hecker's Flip Jack, pkg	10-20c
Quaker Oats, 2 pkg	25c	Grains of Gold 2s and 5s, pkg	10-20c
Ralston Breakfast Food, pkg	15c	Vitos, pkg	15c
Ralston Barley Food, pkg	15c	Wheatlet, pkg	15c
Ralston Flour, 12½ lb sack	50c	Cream of Wheat, pkg	20c
Ralston Flour, 25 lb sack	90c	Grape-Nuts, pkg	15c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat, 7⅛ lb. pkg	30c	Granola, pkg	15c
Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, 1½ lb. pkg	10c	Cereola, pkg	15c
Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, 3 lb. pkg	20c	Wheat Hearts, pkg	15c
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PLAN OF GEORGIA PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

Adopted by the Executive Committee at Its Meeting in Macon Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Georgia Planters' Association decided at their meeting in Macon yesterday to hold the annual state conventions of the association in Macon on the first Wednesday in July. Macon has been selected as headquarters of the association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, which prescribes that the salary of the president shall be $1,000 for the first year. The salary of the secretary and treasurer shall be $1,200 for the first year.

The committee adopted the following plan, which was proposed by President Jordan, by which the cotton crop of the south can be marketed during a longer period of time, thereby forcing a better price for the raw material before the staple leaves the farmers' hands:

The president of the association shall at once proceed in the most expeditious and economical manner to perfect organization in every county throughout the cotton belt of the state; also to call state conventions in the other cotton growing states for perfecting similar organizations to that in this state. Efforts shall be made to establish a state bureau in each state in addition to county organizations.

This association shall fix the price at a fair and reasonable figure at which the producers shall offer their cotton and cotton seed for sale in the open markets next season. If the minimum price is fixed on middling grades at say 9 cents per pound at the ports, this would fix the price at each local shipping point, less the rate of freight to nearest port. Bonded warehouses to be established at all local markets wherever required by the banks and members of this association. Warehouse receipts to be issued to the owners of all cotton stored, and the same insured if receipts are to be negotiated. These warehouse receipts to be negotiated at the nearest bank for 60 or 80 per cent of the value of such cotton in the open markets at time they are to be placed with the banks as collateral security for money borrowed. Each producer shall control the individual sale of cotton, and, though a member of the association, if he desires to dispose of his cotton before the minimum price fixed by the association is offered by the buyers, he shall be at perfect liberty to do so. This association is confident that a fair and just price for cotton and cotton seed can be fixed and maintained in the open markets by the united concert of action on the part of its members, backed by financial aid from the banks by holding back the surplus of the crop, which is to be marketed each month to meet the demand of the mills in all parts of the world.

Ginners throughout the cotton belt will be supplied with postal cards addressed to headquarters of state bureau, with the request that each Saturday night the number of bales ginned that week will be forwarded. Early the following week the association will know just how many bales of cotton have been prepared for market the past week throughout the cotton belt of the state, and at the end of the ginning season will be in possession of exact figures showing the amount of cotton made that season. The secretaries of county organizations will keep in close touch with the producers, and careful estimates, made on existing crop conditions, will be sent weekly to the state bureau. Throughout the year information from such sources will be obtained upon which the price of cotton and cotton seed can be fixed at a fair figure.

The funds needed for carrying on the official work of the association shall be raised by county assessment. The minimum fee to be paid state organization by county organizations to be $50 for less than 100 members, and the minimum of $100 for each county organization of 100 members or more. The annual dues after first year to be half of these respective amounts from each county organization.

It is deemed essential for the purpose of rapidly developing this movement to effect local organizations in each county in this state. These organizations shall be effected by an active organizer in each congressional district. Such organizers shall be recommended by the members from each congressional district composing the executive committee and the appointments made by the president. The president shall be empowered to remove from office any local organizer not properly performing his duties, and have his place filled upon recommendation by the executive committee in said district. The local organizers shall be paid —— dollars per diem and actual traveling expenses while in the active discharge of their duties.

HARDIN'S TROOPS ENGAGED.

Twenty-Ninth Regiment Has a Brush with Insurgents.

Manila, May 27.—Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners continue daily in Luzon. Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth regiments resulted in the killing of forty-six of the enemy, the taking of one hundred and eighty prisoners and the capture of three hundred rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Colonel Edward E. Hardin, with three companies of Twenty-ninth regiment and blue jackets from the gunboat Helena, landed at Palong, Masbate island, under the enemy's fire, routed the insurgents, and after an engagement lasting half an hour, occupied the town without casualties.

The insurgent leader with twenty of his officers and two hundred and thirty men surrendered on May 20th, giving up all their rifles. An impressive scene occurred on the plaza when the prisoners were disarmed. The islanders were found suffering from lack of food, owing to the blockade and the American authorities are endeavoring to relieve them.

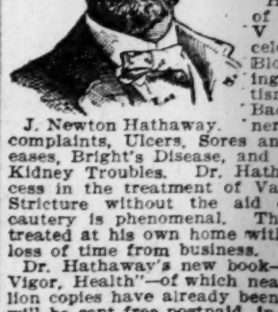
Peace reigns and no trouble is expected in Manila, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces who are leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid the conscription which the insurgent leaders are enforcing, as well as robbery and outrages at the hands of roving insurgents and bandits.

The investigation of the charge against Brigadier General Frederick Funston of having summarily executed two natives in the province of Zambles has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that General Funston caught the natives in the very act of murdering bound Macabebe scouts, his action, in view of the circumstances being regarded as justifiable.

Brave Durham, Greene County.

Greenesboro, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Brave Durham, one of Greene county's oldest citizens, died Friday at his home, near Woodville, and was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Durham was about eighty-one years of age. He was a farmer most of his life, and was a Mason and confederate veteran.

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The Convention City.

The Southern Presbyterian assembly, which has just concluded its deliberations here, emphasizes the fact, so often stated, that we need a large auditorium in this city.

Transportation facilities make Atlanta one of the most central and accessible cities in the union, and our climatic and other attractions give us a decided advantage over other points.

Outsiders make more of the Gate City's historic importance than we do here at home, where we are familiar with our surrounding battlegrounds and the history of the siege, and this is one reason why this is a favorite point for national and international conventions, religious, political and commercial.

We have neglected to properly utilize some of our principal attractions, and we have made the mistake of failing to improve them. In the near future there will be a magnificent and a picturesque national park on the famous battleground of Peachtree Creek, and fine driveways will convert our entire cluster of fields equally notable, perhaps extending all the way to Jonesboro, where a fierce and decisive engagement was fought, resulting in the fall of Atlanta.

Naturally tourists will seek such a place in vast numbers. They will fill our hotels and boarding houses, patronize our places of amusement and leave large sums of money here every year.

But we are not trying to hold our own as a convention city. Very large and influential bodies come here to hold their sessions, but we have not provided even one hall with ample accommodations. We need now, more than ever before, a splendid auditorium large enough to seat 10,000 people. If we had such a building there would be practically no limit to Atlanta's prominence as a convention city.

It would then be an easy matter to bring here a national democratic convention, but under existing conditions that body always selects eastern and western cities, and barely skirts along the southern border on rare occasions. Charleston, in an out-of-the-way corner, and difficult to reach, with a small population, and very limited accommodations, secured such a convention just before the war, but Atlanta, the metropolis of the new south, has never even taken the trouble to give it an invitation.

We are able to build a big auditorium with hardly an effort. Public spirit expressed in the shape of popular subscriptions would do it. Some of our wealthy men could be persuaded to furnish the money for it. All that is needed is a popular movement, rightly started, with the right man to lead it, and a wave of enthusiasm would at once whirl the affair onward to its successful completion.

Clerks, workingmen and boys have frequently been heard to say that they would gladly give one or two dollars to this object, provided they could have some recognition in the shape of an auditorium badge or button, or free admission for a stated term to the lectures that might be delivered there.

It is the opinion of many of our most thoughtful citizens that we have neglected this matter too long, and without any good business reason for it. Build the auditorium and it will pay for itself, directly and indirectly, in many ways.

A Repetition of History.

From time to time the newspapers are filled with accounts of oppression, cruelty and spoliation on the part of some of the American officials in Cuba and the Philippines.

It is only the same old story—just such a repetition of history as might have been expected. All conquering nations commit acts of injustice and oppression in the lands which they take possession of and plunder.

When an army invades a country it is nonsense to say that it carries the Bible and the sword. Henry Watterson to the contrary notwithstanding.

"War is hell," said General Sherman, and he gave us a flaming illustration of it. The old soldier told the truth. There never was a gentle, peaceful, thoroughly honest war, and there never will be one. Protests are raised in congress and in public meetings against the conduct of certain officials in the countries which have recently come under our flag, but nothing of a surprising nature has developed. It is our duty to punish the guilty, and clear our skirts as far as possible, at the same time upholding our government, under the administration of any party. To take any other position would be disloyal, and it would finally result in the defiance of lawful authority, whenever parties, communities and individuals objected to a policy or a law.

We must not drift into such a state of insubordination. If the present administration proposes to shield and encourage the wrong-doers sent out by us to Cuba and the Philippines, the proper course of action is to "turn the rascals out," and elect men who will take care of our interests and vindicate the reputation of our country.

This is a conservative, a just and a patriotic view, but before we are through with the troubles now on hand we may expect to hear of more than one Neely, and we shall be fortunate indeed, if the Philippine scandals cease.

We cannot escape the consequences of heredity. In the main our people are of Anglo-Saxon origin, and when we go to war there will always be soldiers and civil officials on our side who will repeat the mistakes and crimes of our forefathers.

During the coming generation there will be more than one Hastings and Cline, and more than one plundering carpet-bagger who will have to stand trial, but there will be no Burke or Sheridan to make those occasions historic.

Cline's only excuse for his spoliation in India was the statement that, when he thought of his opportunities, he was astonished at his moderation. In the next few years it is quite likely that smaller men from our new possessions will make substantially the same defense, but it is safe to predict that they will be put in convict stripes.

The Live Stock Industry.

Georgia should be especially interested in the gathering of figures relating to live stock, since she should become a live stock state.

The live stock interests of the United States are to be given special attention in the twelfth census. In previous enumerations the live stock on farms and ranges have been enumerated on the farm schedule, but all other live stock have been disregarded. This limitation interfered with the correctness of the census figures and resulted in misrepresentation of an important element in national wealth. To remove the difficulty congress has passed a law, approved February 1, 1900, which allows the director of the census to collect "information concerning the number and kinds of live stock not on farms."

For this purpose a special schedule has been prepared by the census office, on which all live stock not on farms or ranges are to be reported by the barns or enclosures in which they are kept. By combining the results of this schedule with those on the farm schedule, the office should obtain a full and accurate picture of the live-stock conditions of the United States, June 1, 1900.

This improvement will be of value not merely for itself, but because the department of agriculture each year makes an enumeration or estimate of the number of live stock in the country, by correspondence with its thousands of special agents scattered over the United States. Now in January, there are few young animals and prices of live stock are high. For both reasons the average valuation per head obtained by the department of agriculture enumeration tends to exceed the truth. On the other hand that department confines its attention to farms and ranges, omitting live stock in barns and inclosures. The latter class are worth rather more on the average per head than the former. These two sources of error thus tend to counterbalance.

The animals are to be classified by age, somewhat as the people of the United States, but of course with much less detail. The special schedule classifies the neat cattle into those under one year and those over one. The second class is divided into steers, bulls and cows, the steers being subdivided into those one and under two, two and under three, and over three; the cows being classified into those one and under two, and those over two, the latter being subdivided into those kept for milk and those not kept for milk.

Horses and mules are classified as those under one, those one and under two and those over two. Sheep are classified into those under one and over one, with the distinction in the latter class into ewes and rams and wethers. The other classes of live stock, namely, asses and burros, swine and goats, are not classified by age.

The object of this grouping of live stock is to furnish some basis for estimating the probable increase of horses, mules, cattle or sheep in the near future. The widening of the inquiry to include live stock not on farms or ranges has the same end in view, namely, to afford a survey of the whole live stock interests of the country, since animals are constantly passing from the farms or ranges to the barns or inclosures and back.

This would be a good occasion for Georgia to "take stock," and with the knowledge of her present strength, plans could be perfected for its development. Every farmer in the state should lend his aid toward the making up of a good report in the coming census.

Restraining the Pocket Pistol.

The trial of an Atlanta policeman a few days ago on the charge of drawing his weapon on a private citizen, draws fresh attention to the evils involved in the mischievous hip-pocket habit. It should also serve as a reminder to the officers of the law that the public expects more of them in the matter of law and order, from the very reason that they are endowed with privileges denied the civilian.

It is peculiar how the knowledge of the possession of a concealed weapon acts on different temperaments. Some men only remember the fact when reminded by some unexpected circumstance, and it is this class in whose hands the revolver is the least harmful, and who are generally sufficiently level-headed to use it only when dire necessity demands. Another and undoubtedly more numerous element is inspired with an abnormal amount of braggadocio by the consciousness, and it almost invariably moves them to assume the bully on the slightest provocation. This man is a dangerous nuisance, and when caught should be subject to severe punishment. But the most savage division of all is that which comprises the men who never carry weapons unless they are intoxicated. Nine-tenths of our murderers are drawn from this class, and to each member unfortunate enough to meet detection, should be meted out the most drastic and relentless penalties in the code. We are glad to observe, however, that the pernicious hip-pocket is gradually becoming extinct, and it is the duty of the courts and public sentiment to hasten the day.

In order to afford something approximating protection to the policeman or peace officer, and to enable him to extend the same to the citizens under his care, both state and city officers are provided with fire-arms, which are concealed in deference to custom and appearances. A policeman, however, is only a man after all, and is just as liable to become embroiled in a personal difficulty as the individual in citizen's clothes. With a full knowledge of this fact, the authorities should exercise the utmost discretion in the selection of these men, and it might be well to enact a rule forbidding them to carry weapons when not on duty. The individual officer should likewise so demean himself as to avoid the probabilities of personal encounters, and if forced into one impose on himself that restraint which becomes the man with superior advantage.

The matter is more serious than appears at first glance, and it will be remembered that only recently there have been several illustrations of the assertion that the average policeman is apt to forget his official capacity, when confronted by a personal issue.

A Last Appeal.

The people of Atlanta, who never forget a noble enterprise in the hour of its needs, are earnestly admonished that the fund for the maimed veterans' battalion is yet in need of contributions. The promoters have labored hard and conscientiously and now that only two days remain they must rely on the public spirit of Atlantians to supply the deficiency which yet exists in the sum raised.

The object is a most laudable one. A hundred-odd veterans of the civil war, all of them maimed and mutilated in that memorable struggle, will begin to arrive in Atlanta this morning to form a battalion to attend the Louisville re-union, under the name of the "Atlanta Maimed Veterans' Battalion." These old men are growing fewer with each succeeding year, and in the course of a decade there will be probably none left to link us with the hallowed past, and make us regret our measured liberality in the present. The committee in charge of the affair have collected something over a thousand dollars toward the expenses of the project. No provision has been made, however, for the entertainment of the veterans while in Atlanta, and it is urged upon the people of Atlanta that they contribute more largely to this noble cause, and vindicate the city's reputation for unstinting hospitality.

This is an appeal that should not be neglected and we are sure it will be responded to readily when the citizens once understand the urgent need of the situation.

Father Ryan's Monument.

A few days ago a monument to the poet priest, Father Ryan, was unveiled at Norfolk, Va., by the Pickett Buchanan chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The women of Norfolk erected the shaft, their idea being to tell posterity that Norfolk was the birthplace of the poet. The monument is a cross of rough Richmond granite, and it simply recites the fact that Father Abram J. Ryan was born at Norfolk on a certain day, died at Louisville, and was buried at Mobile.

There was some doubt as to the birthplace of the famous confederate laureate, but this was set at rest by Mrs. Walter P. Burrow, who secured from various sources indisputable proof of the statement on the monument. According to Mr. C. J. O'Malley, of Louisville, one of Ryan's relatives, the Ryan family, after leaving Ireland, lived at Hagerstown, Md., Baltimore, and then at Norfolk, where Abram was born. The house has been torn down.

On the day of the unveiling addresses and poems were delivered by several distinguished southerners, and "The Conquered Banner" was recited, after which the United States naval post band played "My Old Kentucky Home."

The memorial is surrounded by a fence formed of cannon balls and bayonets, and the expense was defrayed by contributions from every southern state.

Distress in India.

The distress in India grows worse each day, so that any attempt to keep a record of mortality must be abandoned.

In a report to the secretary of state for India, a pitiable condition is made plain. The report shows that from all parts of the great heterogeneous country British agents, commissioners, residents and their assistants, officers on famine duty, native Dewans (Premiers) and other titles never heard of by the outside world dutifully detail the conditions which prevail in their particular districts, their language being chiefly confined to the dry sentences and tabulated statistics which in their very terseness reveal a wealth of pathos and a world of suffering. Among the reports are these:

The commissioner of Kherwara, in Rajpootana, for instance, with careful regard for the regulations governing communications, abruptly commences: "Kherwara—Crops, practically nil. Water, hardly any. Cattle, all dead. Fodder, nil. People, thriftless class, dead. People with small means, at the end of their resources and either on relief works or dying. Crime, abnormal."

From all the commissioners of the native states the same cry goes up. There the distress and suffering is more severe than in any other part of India, yet the native states, by virtue of the constitution, are dependent on the British relief system and are not entitled to a share of government charity, as they pay no taxes for imperial support.

However, Sir Charles Bernard, head of the India office bureau of revenue, says that the British are advancing to these states loans wherever feasible, and they will come in for their full share of the relief sent from the United States.

The resident of western Rajpootana expresses regrets that he is obliged to record 2,667 deaths in the famine camps, hospitals and poorhouses in the comparatively small state of Marwar during March, while another resident supplements this ghastly record of wholesale mortality by remarking that, at Dhaulera, out of 30,000 persons congregated around the relief works, 1,719 have died between February 23d and March 25th, and this has no bearing on the inroads of the plague and cholera. From the latter cause 571 died at Naghpore during March.

Hundreds of millions of people, living under a flag of civilization, are thus thrown into the great charnel-house of destitution.

SOME OLD TIME ORATORS.

At the beginning of our reconstruction era many of our public men believed in the policy of silence—of "masterly inactivity," as they called it.

Mr. Stephens had not recovered from his imprisonment in Fort Warren; Howell Cobb was in doubtful health; Robert Toombs was just returned from Europe; Henry R. Jackson was busy in quieting the blacks on the coast; Ben Hill had not spoken; Joseph E. Brown was at work for the restoration of civil government.

Suddenly Georgia was plunged into a flurry of speech making.

Deceived by our apparent quiescence, the dominent party began to send its missionaries among us.

Senator Henry Wilson, afterwards vice president under Grant, visited Atlanta and spoke in the old city hall grounds to about ten thousand people. On the platform sat General Pope and staff, Joseph E. Brown and many other prominent men.

Wilson was a strong speaker; a fine-looking man with a good voice, and standing here in the center of the south, he boldly and without mercy denounced our leaders and our policy.

I remember that among other things he accused the south of being controlled by statesmen who had no moral courage.

His speech was so triumphant and threatening that it disheartened the whites and threw the blacks into spasms of delight.

I am certain that it was the forerunner of their delusion that each ex-slave was entitled to forty acres and a mule.

"I am willing the answer him," said Solicitor General William H. Hulsey, who sat with several of us in a courthouse window.

This would have caused the loss of his position, to say nothing of other trouble, and we held him back.

So Senator Wilson had things his own way, and after the meeting he paced up and down in front of the National hotel unmolested, but the object of many silent curses.

The late William G. Newman, at that time one of our prominent Tennessee residents, had the nerve to speak to him, questioning some of his statements, but the great abolition leader smilingly declined to talk, saying:

"I offered to divide time, and I do not propose to reopen the discussion now."

After this public excitement was at white heat, Judge William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, one of the cleverest of the republicans, came here and spoke at the same place.

The democrats of Atlanta began to assert themselves. They were wrathy. Their city council had voted in favor of a monument to Abraham Lincoln.

The very devil was to pay and something had to be done.

No public meeting could be held without a permit from the federal authorities and two officers or soldiers had to be present.

But the people began to assemble and they found leaders who were willing to address them.

The other day I told my readers how Ben Hill gave us a regular earthquake at Davis hall and incidental mention was made of the speeches of other great Georgians.

Other patriotic and talented leaders were ready to risk everything for their people.

One day I sat in the city hall waiting for a meeting to be called to order. At some distance from me I saw a gentleman of dignified presence with a massive Websterian head, whose strongly marked intellectual face attracted my attention. Others were equally interested when they saw him.

"Who is he?"

The question might have been answered by hundreds in the hall, but the youngsters did not know the stranger.

In a few moments we found him out, and not one of us ever forgot him. He was the invited speaker of the occasion—Judge Cincinnatus Peeples.

For more than an hour this really great man held us spellbound. He did not take up his whole time in denunciation, but his speech was full of inspiration and encouragement.

He impressed me as a man of great powers, with the ability to reserve his main force until it was needed.

It strikes me now that he gave us just what was needed at that time, and in many ways he showed that he was a master of all the arts of campaign oratory as well as of the principles of democratic government.

Later, when I knew him well as the political editor of The Atlanta Sun and as one of the ablest members of the Atlanta bar, my first impressions were fully confirmed.

About this time Toombs spoke at Davis hall, and there was great curiosity to hear him after he had returned from his voluntary exile. He disappointed us. I do not think that he ever made a more unsatisfactory speech and only here and there did he flame out with his former fury and force. Later in the campaign he did much better.

Ben Hill made a second speech at the hall one night, and on this occasion the other speaker was Albert H. Cox, the brilliant young student from Athens, whose commencement oration on "The Vital Principle of Nations" had caused our dictator to close the university.

Cox carried the vast audience by storm, much to the gratification of Mr. Hill.

The old Davis hall was our storm center.

There I heard Warren Akin, another great man, and I have never forgotten the tenor of his address. Joseph E. Brown won a great victory when he defeated such a man for the governorship.

Akin was the first southern orator I ever heard who adopted the conversational and argumentative style in a heated campaign. But he held us, just as I have seen large audiences held by that gifted man, the late Dr. W. P. Harrison. He had brains, information and magnetism.

In the same hall I heard more than once during that historic period such men as Luther J. Glenn, George Hillyer, P. M. B. Young, S. B. Spencer and John L. Hopkins.

Hopkins had wonderful power at that time before the people. An invalid and very frail in appearance, he had a clear, bell-like voice, and he had few equals in quiet and effective ridicule and satire. A student all his life and trained in the best of all schools, the legal and political forums of Tennessee, he proved himself thoroughly equipped for the emergencies of our reconstruction struggle, in every respect except physically.

It was the verdict of all who heard him that in a more robust state of health he would easily stand in the front rank of our platform orators.

Davis hall was to Georgia what Faneuil hall is to Massachusetts.

It certainly was the cradle of liberty in the turbulent days of the scorching sixties.

After various nominations had been turned down by the military authorities, we met there one night, Hon. E. G. Cabaniss presiding as the chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and in less than thirty minutes after the convention was called to order I had the honor with other members of the committee, of notifying General Gordon of his nomination to the governorship.

These reminiscences will fill my column for today, but it would be easy for me to write a volume on the subject. Our reconstruction history has a peculiar fascination for me, and I fully agree with General Basil Duke that it should be written before it is too late.

WALLACE PUTNAM REED.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Women in Business.

The editorial in Saturday's Constitution emphasizes a thought which forces itself today upon the mind of every reflecting man and woman.

We know that there are thousands of women engaged in business, entering these professions and avocations formerly pre-empted by men. The cry is continually going up that men are crowded out of their legitimate lines of work and therefore are no longer able to marry and support families. Why this state of things exists is a question which so far has not been satisfactorily answered nor do I presume to offer even a suggestion as to the reason. I wish simply to state a fact and that is, it is not the will of women that these things are so. I do not think that I overstate the case when I say that not one woman in one hundred would voluntarily go out into the world to earn her bread if she were provided for at home. When she goes it is because she must work or starve.

When you reflect that woman is the mother of the whole human race and that many years of her life must be spent in bearing and rearing children, there is but little time left for even a preparation for business life. And yet we see not only widows and unmarried women but wives and mothers engaged in the hard struggle of earning a living. I have witnessed the pitiful sight of a mother leaving her nursing infant day after day and spending the long hours at work in an office and too thankful that she could thereby provide food for her little ones.

What is the matter with the men of today? Why is it that woman must not only bear her divinely appointed share of life's burdens, but must add to them that of bread winner? Can it be that it is that of her own choosing? It is true that often the daughter of a family, having seen her mother condemned through poverty to be a household drudge with no escape from cooking, washing and scrubbing, has determined that she will avoid a similar fate and so forswears matrimony and finds in business a better support and freer life. But should this alternative exist? It has not been so many years ago since women in the south at least were tenderly cared for and so sheltered that they were never permitted to go from their own homes unprotected. The men were glad to toil unremittingly that their wives and daughters should have not merely comforts but luxuries, and the poorest laborer would have resented the suggestion that his wife and daughters ought ot earn their own support.

But now in this good year of prosperity 1900, you may see a man smoking cigars and complaining of his inability to earn a living, while his wife or mother pays his laundry bills.

When men protest against the invasion of women into the business world, let them at least consider if they are in any way responsible. And let them remember that the "new woman" is what she is by reason of her own necessities and the altered conditions which men have themselves created. She is the product of these conditions which men have forced upon her.

This is one of those socialized questions which baffles investigation, and while it may be that "the former days were better than these" and women in business may be something to be deplored, do not put the responsibility upon her already overburdened shoulders.

But even that adverse fate which thrusts her out into the world, is not wholly without beneficent results. Even as a worker, she may be man's comrade and helper still. Better able to sympathize when she knows what business troubles mean; more ready to economize when she finds how hardly dollars are won.

Happiest always in the home, but if forced to leave its shelter, she accepts her work with faith and courage and her burdens with a resignation.

SALLIE CHASE PATTILLO.

Events of May.

(For The Constitution.)

Assembling of second continental congress, May 10, 1775.

Capture of Ticonderoga, N. Y., by Provincials under Ethan Allen, May 10, 1775.

Capture of Crown Point, N. Y., by Seth Warner, May 12, 1775.

Declaration of independence as adopted by county convention of Mechlenburg county, N. C., advocating suspension of colonial charter, and vesting of the government in provincial and continental congresses, May 31, 1775.

Surrender of Charlestown, S. C., May 12, 1780.

Battle of Waxhaws, S. C., May 29, 1780.

Capture of Fort Galphin, Ga., May 21, 1781.

South Carolina's adoption of federal constitution, May 23, 1788.

Rhode Island's adoption of federal constitution, May 29, 1790.

Engagement between American frigate President and British ship Little Belt, May 16, 1811.

Battle of Palo Alto, Texas, between General Taylor and Arista, same constituting first important engagement of Mexican war, May 8, 1846.

Battle of Resaca de la Palma, Texas, May 9, 1846.

Admission of Wisconsin into union, May 29, 1848.

Admission of Minnesota into union, May 11, 1858.

Recognition by Great Britain of Confederate States as belligerants, May 13, 1861.

Defeat of federals at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863.

Death of Stonewall Jackson, May 10, 1863.

Battle of Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 7-12, 1864.

Inauguration of Dalton-Atlanta campaign, May 4, 1864.

Capture of President Jefferson Davis near Irwinville, in southern Georgia, May 10, 1865.

Last armed conflict during war between states, same occurring at Palmetto Ranche, Texas, May 11, 1865.

General E. Kirby Smith's surrender of Confederate States Army of Trans-Mississippi department, May 26, 1865.

Spanish fleet under Admiral Montojo defeated and destroyed by United States squadron under Commodore George Dewey at Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1, 1898.

Augusta, Ga., May 3, 1900.

CHARLES EDGEWORTH JONES.

OLD DIAMOND THIEF CAUGHT.

Prisoner in Germany Proves To Have an American Record.

Chicago, May 27.—The Chicago police say that a man under arrest in Leipsic, Germany, on the charge of stealing $15,000 worth of diamonds is Charles Woodward, alias Williams, alias Anderson, alias Watson, alias Wright, who has been absent from Chicago for nineteen years. Woodward is known as one of the cleverest thieves in the world, and has earned the cognomen of the "Diamond Swallower" through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen half a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly twenty years in jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe. In the sixty years of his life Woodward has become celebrated all over the world through his penchant for stealing diamonds.

Dorr's Misguided Enterprise.

Philadelphia Press: Robert E. A. Dorr, the owner, publisher and editor of The New York Mail and Express, began newspaper work in Baltimore, on The American, in 1877, and has worked his way up to his present position through almost every step of the business. One of his early assignments was to relieve the distress of the lighthouse keeper on Seven-Foot Knoll, out in Chesapeake bay. News had come to the city editor that food in the lighthouse was exhausted and that the keeper and his family were starving. Young Dorr secured a custom house tug and loaded it with provisions. The weather was exceptionally cold and the tug was stuck in the ice half a mile from the knoll. Dorr left the boat and started over the ice. When he reached the lighthouse he was warmly greeted.

"Come in the dining room," said the keeper's wife after the rescuer had warmed himself. "Come in and have dinner with us."

Mr. Dorr thought that hunger had made her mad.

"I heard that you needed food," stammered Mr. Dorr, as soon as he could speak.

"Well, come to think of it," replied the housewife, "we do. We have plenty of meat and vegetables, flour and that sort, but the next time you are coming out this way we'd appreciate it if you'd bring over a few jars of quince jam," she added cheerfully.

Mr. Dorr took his provisions back to Baltimore, but no account of his trip was written.

In 1881 Mr. Dorr went to Philadelphia and became news editor of The Press. He was connected with the administrative bureau of the world's fair in Chicago from 1890 until 1892, when he became managing editor of The New York Mail and Express, which property he bought a few years later from the estate of the late Colonel Eliot F. Shepard. Upon the death of his partner Mr. Alexander, last year, Mr. Dorr became owner and editor as well as publisher.

Frisbie's Sad Experience.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Did you hear of Frisbie's sad experience?" asked Maddox of Gazzam.

"I did not," replied Gazzam. "What was it?"

"Well, he was going along the street the other day and he came to one of these street stalls, do you mind, where the man sells writing paper and ink. What does Frisbie do but pick up a bottle of black ink and a bottle of red ink and put them in his coattail pocket and run off. Well, the stallkeeper yelled 'Thief!' and a policeman took after him and collared him and ran him to a patrol station and rang for the 'hurry-up wagon.'"

"I see. That was bad."

"That was bad, but there was worse to follow."

"How could that be?"

"Well Frisbie tried to get away from the officer and the officer had to comb him down with his club two or three times to quiet him and in doing so he smashed the ink bottles, and pretty soon there was red and black ink oozing through Frisbie's clothes and running down the pavement. That frightened the officer, you know, and then he rang for ambulance instead of the patrol wagon. Well, they both came running up at about the same time and both wanted to take Frisbie, the one to the police station and the other to the hopsitals, when the ambulance surgeon got to looking around and he discovered that the red stuff was not blood, but ink and he went off in a high state of mind and the hurry-up wagon took Frisbie. But the ambulance surgeon was in court next day to tell the judge all he knew about it."

"And what did the judge do with Frisbie?"

"The judge told Frisbie he was a double-dyed villain and sent him to jail for five years."

Elevator Etiquette.

From The New York Times.

A business man asks The Times a pertinent question. He desires to know the reason for the custom in vogue that calls for the removing of the hat in elevators if a woman is present, especially in business building elevators.

The simple fact that the man did not remove his hat would be no breach of etiquette, and on general principles we should say that a business elevator did not call for an extreme show of drawing room rules. We dare say, however, that the rule for the government of conduct among business men will be construed by each one to suit his individual case.

In the great office buildings of New York where hundreds of persons are constantly going up and down ten, or fifteen, or twenty stories, such a thing as a man taking his hat off because a woman happens to be a passenger is not thought of. In an office building or store elevators are merely moving rooms, and there is no obligation requiring men to show special deference to women who happen to be passengers in them.

A Wise Precaution.

Augusta, Ga., Chronicle: The people of this community are thoroughly aroused on the question of separate accommodations in the street cars for whites and negroes. In many instances, where no lawlessness results, there are collisions and incidents of an unpleasant nature that would be avoided by the observance of the rule requiring white passengers to be seated on the front seats and negro passengers on the back seats and as the number increases for the intervening seats to be filled until there is no more room for passengers of either race without encroaching upon the seats occupied by the other. When this occurs, the conductor and motorman are prohibited from taking on any other passengers.

Successful in One Way.

From The Boston Globe.

A Paris physician tried on himself a long-life elixir he had compounded, with the result that his life in the other world will be longer than he anticipated.

Hairs That Pay.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

This time Paderewski takes home with him $170,000 of American money. With that surplus he will be comfortable whether he wears his hair long or short, or even loses it all.

A Modern Example.

From The Detroit Free Press.

Nodd—I wonder if miracles will ever happen again?

Todd—One happened at my house only the other day. A thunderbolt struck within a few feet of my wife and she was speechless for thirty minutes.

Spanish Most Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

Hon. Charlton Battle.

Griffin Call: The friends of Hon. Charlton E. Battle in different parts of the state have suggested him as temporary chairman of the state democratic convention when it meets next month.

ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNE.

Socialists Decorate the Graves of the Men Who Were Executed.

Paris, May 27.—The socialists celebrated the anniversary of the commune today with the usual pilgrimage to Pere La Chaise cemetery, against the walls of which the communists were shot.

The procession was formed at a hall near the entrance, from which point, headed by the socialist leaders, the demonstrators marched to the graves of the notable victims who were executed during what the socialists call "bloody week." The carmagnole and anarchist songs were sung and revolutionary cries were raised.

The police confined their interference to seizing a few red flags, which were carried in defiance of the police edict. Several slight conflicts resulted, and one or two policemen were scratched. A few arrests were made.

CHINA MUST SHOW HER HAND.

Measures Taken To Suppress the Boxers Must Be Defined.

Peking, May 27.—The diplomatic corps have decided to ask the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) to define explicitly the measures which the government intends to take in dealing with "boxers."

Outlaws Kill Two Sheriffs.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 27.—A special from Thompson's Springs, Utah, says that two sheriffs were killed in a battle with outlaws fifty miles east of that place. Posses are now on the way to the scene.

Postoffice Is Burned.

Jamestown, Pa., May 27.—Fire this morning destroyed ten or twelve frame buildings here, including the postoffice and its contents. Loss $40,000.

HOUSE FIXES DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Has Been Transmitted To the Senate.

REPLY IS NOW AWAITED

Belated Bills Are Now Being Pushed by Members.

LEGISLATION IS ABOUT ALL DONE

Both Branches of Congress Will Adjourn June 6th if the Senate Is Ready.

Washington, May 27.—The house leaders are figuring that the senate will agree to the house's resolution to adjourn Wednesday, June 6th, so that much business will be crowded into the coming week. Individual members with belated bills are pressing for recognition and will be given some show. Conference reports on appropriation bills will have the right of way. There are half a dozen of public importance pressing, including the oleomargarine bill, the anti-canteen bill, the St. Louis fair bill, the Philadelphia museum bill and the anti-trust measures, but the indications are that none of them save the anti-trust bill and resolution will be considered. Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to their consideration under special rules. The friends of the others, however, are active, aggressive and insistent and some of them may be successful. But the programme of the leaders does not go much beyond driving through the appropriation bills, the passage of the anti-trust legislation and the cleaning up of a few odds and ends.

The time of the senate during the present week will be divided largely between the discussion of the Philippine question and the consideration of appropriation bills with a diversion about the middle of the week in the Clark case. Senator Wellington will speak Monday on the Boer resolution and will be followed that day or the following by Senator Teller on the Philippine question. Speeches on the Philippines also will be made by Senators Pettigrew and Turner and probably by other senators. There is apparently no probability of the Philippine bill passing, but there is a general desire on the part of the opposition to reply to Senator Spooner's speech before the close of the present session. Sundry civil appropriation bills will probably be considered for two or three days more, and by the time that it is disposed of, the general deficiency bill will be ready for consideration. Neither the deficiency nor the military academy bill, the only appropriation bills undisposed of except the sundry civil bill, is expected to consume any considerable amount of time. The senate will make an effort to meet the plans of the house in the matter of final adjournment on June 6th, but there is a general apprehension among senators that the date may be postponed until the 9th or the 11th. In addition to the appropriation bills still undisposed of by the senate there are still several appropriation bills in conference and a disposition is manifested on the part of senators not to name the date of adjournment until these are well out of the way. It is generally believed that the Montana senatorial contest will be disposed of when it is brought up by referring it to the committee on privileges and elections and that then nothing more will be heard of it during the present session. The committee resolution declaring that Senator Clark's original election was not legal also bids fair to remain on the calendar.

RE-ELECTED ALL TEACHERS.

Meeting of Glynn County Board of Education.

Brunswick, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—As a compliment to their worth and general efficiency, the Glynn county board of education met Friday and re-elected all the teachers in the city schools of Brunswick, both white and colored. As a special mark of esteem for the excellence with which the entire school system of Glynn has prospered under the superintendency of Professor G. J. Orr, the board re-elected him, or rather ratified a previous election of him as county school commissioner and superintendent for a period of three years, thus making his term expire October 1, 1902. This was an unusual procedure in the part of the board, and never before has such action been taken, due to various causes; but since the induction of Superintendent Orr in office he has made such a complete success in administering the affairs of Glynn schools that the board re-elected him for a three-year term at one time in order that he might have before him a long enough certainty of position to enable him to carry out and perfect work he has now under way and contemplation for the still further betterment of the schools.

Judge Way Acquitted.

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—(Special)—Judge Walter A. Way, of the Liberty county court, was tried and acquitted in that county Friday on a charge of malfeasance in office. It was alleged that Judge Way settled cases out of court. Judge Paul E. Seabrook presided, and Solicitor General Osborne vigorously prosecuted the case. Judge Way, who is well known in Savannah, was ably defended by Messrs. T. A. Parker, A. S. Way and W. M. Clark. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as soon as it had been charged.

A McDonough Inventor.

McDonough, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Among the patents issued this week at Washington is one on a collar button, issued to Mr. L. H. Brooks, of this place. Mr. Brooks has been at work on this button for some time, and has perfected one of the best things of the kind ever put upon the market. It consists of a head portion formed of a pair of oppositely-disposed spiral wells connected across the top of the head by a flat entering projection, so constructed that with a slight pressure it will pass through the button hole with the utmost ease, injury by cutting or distorting the stiffly starched edges being entirely avoided, and at the same time clasping neckties or bows in such a manner that they are prevented from riding the collar. The worry and trouble arising from fastening buttons in stiff collars, cuffs, etc., has long been conceded by those who wear them to be among the greatest known, and Mr. Brooks certainly deserves the gratitude of a suffering public in overcoming it. He will surely be rewarded for his genius.

KENT MADE GENERAL MANAGER.

Chattanooga Southern Railroad Has a New Official.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—W. W. Kent, formerly passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway, and later secretary of the Southwestern Passenger Association, and still later connected with a Texas railroad, has been appointed general manager of the Chattanooga Southern railroad, vice F. M. Bonzano, the appointment becoming effective June 1st.

Germany's Torpedo Flotilla.

Berlin, May 27.—The torpedo flotilla is now proceeding slowly down the Rhine and will arrive at Rotterdam June 9th.

GEN. JOHN GILL TALKS OF SOUTH

Large Party of Financiers Are in the City

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

They Are Looking for Opportunity for Investment.

ALL WELL PLEASED WITH ATLANTA

General Gill Says That the South Has a Bright Industrial Future Before It for Investment—What He Has To Say.

General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, accompanied by a distinguished party of capitalists of that city, Wilmington, Del.; Philadelphia and New York, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in a private car over the Southern road, and are at present quartered at the Aragon hotel, where they expect to remain for several days.

In addition to General Gill, who is directing the tour of the party, are the following gentlemen:

Charles R. Spence, vice president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company; Major F. M. Colston, Messrs. Owen Daly, Graham Archer, Elsey Waters, James M. Thompson, Edward Badart, William Whiteridge, Charles Morris Howard, Harry A. Orrick, John H. Pleasants, John Redwood, N. W. James, Wilton Snowden, of Baltimore; H. F. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., H. W. Whipple, New York; Lloyd Smith, New York; Edward C. Jones, New York, and Townsend Whelen, Philadelphia.

The avowed purpose of the trip is a tour of inspection of the various cities of the south. Atlanta is the first city to be visited. Other points that will be included in the tour are Augusta, Birmingham, Charleston, S. C.; Charlotte, Greensboro, N. C., and Columbia, S. C.

General Gill, whose company has extensive interests in the south, especially in Atlanta, is personally familiar with social and industrial conditions in this territory, having been identified with this section for some twenty years in various financial deals, is personally piloting the party, many of whom have never before been this far south.

After their arrival in the city the gentlemen were the guests of Colonel Robert J. Lowry at the Piedmont Driving Club. Later they were taken to the Capital City Club, where they spent the evening. General Gill was seen last night at the club, and talked readily of the party's visit. He stated at the outset the tour was significant only in so far as the various members of the party were seeking profitable investments, and were visiting the principal cities of the south with that end in view; that there was no specific object or locality to be looked into. They were simply stopping at those points that offered the best advantages. In reply to a question concerning the general impression of the south, General Gill said:

"Personally, I am well acquainted with the south, and have paid many visits to Atlanta and other of its most progressive cities. Some members of the party, however, have never been this far south. All of them are surprised beyond expression at the marvelous strides this section has made. None of them were prepared for anything like the advantages the south offers. As yet we have had but scant opportunity of seeing Atlanta. We drove out to the country club this afternoon, and, of course, passed through the residence portion of the city. All of the party are delighted with Atlanta, from what they have seen of it. Tomorrow we intend visiting various points of interest, and I have no doubt but what this surprise will be increased."

General Gill was asked what he thought of the general outlook of the south. He said:

"The fact that I have for twenty years been interested financially in this section, and from time to time have made new investments, is practical evidence of what I think of the south. To be more explicit, I think this section has a wonderful future before it. The rapid progress made since the war along industrial lines is a matter of surprise, considering the conditions existing prior to that time. In natural advantages the south is particularly fortunate. The cotton crop and the cost of freight to the east makes it logically the eventual seat of vast manufacturing activity. The eastern mill men are already aware of the fact that they cannot hope long to compete with southern mills that have the raw material right at their doors, and are coming south in numbers. The increase in spindles during the past year has been enormous, and is destined to keep up.

"Then, too, in the Alabama district you have undoubted advantages in a magnificent iron supply which has attracted attention all over the country. Briefly summed up, I think the south has a bright future before it, and that it offers an excellent opportunity for investment—better, in fact, than any section I know of.

"The greatest present drawback that I see to the south's development is a certain hostile attitude of legislation toward capital. Capital is naturally timid, and will not go where it is intimidated. I am not an advocate of trusts in the general acceptation of the term, but I believe, as every sensible business man must, that the co-operation of interests is of mutual benefit alike to investor and the section offering chances of investment. This is the principal drawback."

General Gill was asked his opinion of the negro question as a possible deterrent influence to investment.

"I do not think that the negro question would be considered of sufficient importance to influence investment."

SAM JOHNSON HAS WON HONORS AT UNIVERSITY



Sam Johnson, a well-known Atlanta boy, has won the place of champion debater at the University of Georgia. In the contest, which was of recent occurrence, he won the place over two sophomores and two law students, the four who opposed him being accounted the best speakers in the university.

Sam Johnson is a graduate of the Boys' High school of the class of 1899. He won leadership in this class by his oratory and commanded the admiration of both his fellow pupils and the principal, Professor William M. Slaton.

At the High school Mr. Johnson was in every public entertainment either as an orator or debater. He did much to add prestige of his alma mater. It is little surprise to his friends that he has won the place of champion debater of the University of Georgia over two sophomores and two law students. His victory as a freshman over such odds is unprecedented in the history of the university. His success is due to his splendid capacity.

AT THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

Baccalaureate Sermon Was Preached Yesterday Morning by Rev. F. H. Means.

The baccalaureate sermon at Atlanta university was preached by Rev. Frederick H. Means, of Windham, Conn. A large audience was present. The text was John, i, 4: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." Rev Mr. Means said, in part:

First, notice the abounding life of Christ and His followers. There was a fresh, intense vitality about the whole life of Jesus Christ. He did not seclude Himself nor seek to confine His life by any narrowing routine of practice or observance. He lived, as we might say, "in the open"—was a man among men. He never shunned human society. Even when He was worn out, and would have taken the disciples apart to rest awhile, He gave up His plans when "He saw the multitude, as sheep scattered abroad having no shepherd" and "was moved with compassion toward them." He was always giving out His life to others.

Second, notice the enlightening life. Christ's advent into the world, and his continued coming by the progress of Christianity are better illustrated by the comparison of the light than by anything else.

Let me set before you briefly the consequences of this spiritual illumination by Christ for they give you a few principles by which to apply this truth.

1. All that remains dark is shown up by the light. Take a lamp into a neglected room and you see the dirt and foulness of it. So it is with the works of darkness in human lives. Let the clear light of an awakened conscience shine in upon all evil, wherever it lurks, in your own soul, first of all, for that may get a stain before you know it, and thus in the lives about you.

2. All iniquity is condemned by the light. You cannot expose wrongdoing without making it evident what its nature really is, disobedience and rebellion against God Himself. One reason that the world appears so full of sin today is that Christ's light shines forth and accuses men of sin.

3. The light affects men and women according to their attitude toward it. "The light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not," we are told, by John, just after he has said that "the life was the light of men."

4. The light enters the soul of every one willing to receive it, and transfigures it. "Ye are no more children of the night, but of the day," said Paul, rejoicing over some of his converts. It is indeed a gladsome thing to have the life lit up by Christ's light. The poet Tennyson, walking in his garden one day with a visitor, was asked what he thought of Jesus Christ. He paused for a moment, and then pointing to a brilliant flower he said, reverently, "What the sunshine is to that flower, that is Jesus Christ to my soul." God grant that each one here may be able to say the same, and to have the joy and peace of believing.

5. This light entering the soul, becomes the power of a true life, which in us will help to give light to men. We can have Christ's purpose, and his spirit, though we cannot have his powers. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, who went about doing good." To minister, but not to be ministered unto. To save, not to destroy. To give "life more abundantly," all these are part of our aim and purpose, as Christians, even as they are a part of the mind of Christ.

But you cannot accomplish this purpose, save by having the spirit of Christ. "If any have not this, he is none of His."

He closed with an impressive address to the graduating class.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FEW COMMISSIONERS HERE.

Nearly All of the Presbyterian Ministers Have Left Atlanta for Their Homes.

Few of the commissioners in attendance upon the sessions of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly, which adjourned in this city Saturday noon, remained over Sunday. The last day's session could barely muster a quorum, and when the body adjourned, the majority of those remaining left for home on the first train. The few who spent Sunday in Atlanta filled the pulpits of various denominations or attended divine service in the capacity of listeners. The last of the commissioners will depart on the early trains today.

The hospitality shown the members of the assembly in the Christian homes of Atlanta, by no means confined to the Southern Presbyterians, was gratefully acknowledged by the visiting ministers, and they will carry to their homes pleasant memories of Atlanta and her warmhearted people. Atlanta will remember the thirty-ninth general assembly as a fine-looking, able and personally attractive body of men, whose presence in our midst was for good spiritually and socially.

Mrs. Gladstone Rapidly Failing.

London, May 27.—The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing, and the members of the family have been summoned to Hawarden.

What?

That's the question when you want to purchase a bridal present. Where you go is also important for various reasons.

Quality is imperative and a select assortment to choose from is advantageous.

Consult your best interest and visit

MAIER & BERKELE, Jewelers
31 Whitehall.

TWO GIRLS ARE ARRESTED

They Are the Daughters of Mrs. George Emery.

HAD TOO MUCH PROSPERITY

Their Mother Had Been Aided by Charity—What the Police Say About the Cases.

Two young white girls were arrested Saturday night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and they were the daughters of Mrs. George Emery, the woman who was forced to camp in the streets a few days ago, and who was made the recipient of money and food when her condition was made known.

The police say it is simply a case of too much sudden prosperity, and that the girls had their heads turned by such an unexpected flow of wealth.

The call officers were sent to the factory district about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and they found two men and two girls the cause of the reported disorder.

The quartet were taken to the police barracks and locked up for the night.

The girls gave their names as Georgia Ann Emery and Mary Ann Emery, and no sooner had they told who they were than the officers recognized them as the two eldest daughters of Mrs. George Emery.

The girls had quit work and gone off to spend a night frolicking with friends. They drank and played cards, so it was reported to the police, and when they started home with their escorts they acted in a very boisterous manner on the streets.

The girls did not appear to be drunk when they reached the barracks. The men with them stated that two other fellows, whom they cut out, had told a lie on them for revenge.

"You see," said one of the men, "we were only having a good time, and two of the boys who wanted to go with the girls, and who got mad because we went with them, telephoned to the police that we were drunk and disorderly."

The men seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Emery has stated that the two girls were her only means of support, and if that is the case she is in a bad way for the necessaries of life.

The men and girls will be tried in the police court this afternoon.

WILL BE INTERRED TODAY.

Funeral of John Lovette Will Occur This Afternoon.

Funeral services over the body of John Lovette, one of the oldest employees of the Southern Express Company, who died Saturday night at his residence, 202 South Pryor street, will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

The offices of the Southern Express Company will be closed this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Superintendent W. W. Hulbert will cause to assemble all officials of the company in the Georgia and Central divisions for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Agent Montgomery has directed in addition to closing the office, appropriate emblems of mourning displayed from the front of the company's building on Wall street.

He has also directed a suspension of business during the funeral hour. This includes all call and delivery wagons, which are directed to come to a halt promptly at 4 o'clock when the church bell will be tolled, and there remain during church services.

In addition to the active pallbearers the following route agents will attend as an escort: J. W. Kendall, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. M. Slaughter, Vicksburg, Miss.; A. McD. Mullings, Selma, Ala., N. S. Woodward, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. F. Cary, Macon, Ga.; G. W. Bacot, Americus, Ga.; E. G. Williams, Columbus, Ga.; H. E. Williamson, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Cleary, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Blankenship, Greenville, S. C.; P. B. Wilkes, Monroe, N. C. and W. C. Agee, Birmingham, Ala.

With these, other agents from adjacent offices with all messengers laying over at Atlanta, and the Atlanta employees, will march from the church to the cemetery to perform the last sad rites to their departed comrade.

WILLIAM H. BISHOP IS DEAD.

He Was a Well-Known Tailor of This City.

William H. Bishop, aged sixty-seven, died at his residence, 545 Woodward avenue, yesterday after a long illness. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Tailor's Union No. 50 will have charge of the services. The pallbearers will be J. T. Strauss, L. Schampa, L. Leccee, Pat Hanlon, C. C. Busk and William Strauss.

MANY ATLANTIANS GO TO LOUISVILLE

Three Separate Parties Will Leave for the Reunion.

DRUMMERS TO LEAVE TODAY

Will Parade on Streets Before Boarding Their Special Car.

VETERANS LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING

Maimed Veterans, Sponsors and Sons of Veterans Leave Tomorrow Afternoon for the Reunion.

The first of the Atlanta crowds that will visit Louisville during the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association will leave today. The majority of the Atlanta visitors, however, will leave tomorrow, and will arrive in Louisville on the morning of the reunion.

The Atlanta fire department drum crops will be the first Atlanta organization to arrive in Louisville. The drummers will leave this afternoon on a special car, traveling over the Southern railway. The train carrying them will leave the depot at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, which is the regular schedule time.

At 3:25 o'clock this afternoon the drum corps will leave fire headquarters on Alabama street and will parade on Alabama, Alabama to Broad, Broad to Mitchell, Mitchell to Whitehall, Whitehall to Alabama, Alabama to Broad, Broad to Marietta, Marietta to Decatur to North Pryor and North Pryor to the special car, which will be waiting at the depot.

The car reserved for the drummers is one of the best in the service of the Southern. The back of every second seat has been taken out, and matresses have been put in, giving every member of the corps a comfortable berth during the trip. On the outside of the car will be streamers, upon which has been printed "Atlanta Fire Department Drum Corps to Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Louisville, Ky."

The necessary fund for the trip has been collected, and all arrangements have been made. Chief W. R. Joyner is taking the corps to Louisville ahead of the other Atlanta parties in order that the drummers may meet each of them upon their arrival in the city of the reunion and escort them to their headquarters.

The members of Atlanta Camp No. 159, and Camp W. H. T. Walker, which are the two Atlanta Veterans' organizations, will leave Tuesday morning for the reunion, traveling over the Western and Atlantic railroad. Nearly every member of both camps will go from this city.

The maimed veterans, sponsors and Sons of Veterans will leave tomorrow afternoon over the Southern, and will arrive in Louisville on the opening day of the reunion.

The staff of Major General Clement A. Evans, commander of the Georgia division, United Confederate Veterans, will report upon arrival in Louisville to Adjutant and Chief of Staff John A. Miller, at the Louisville hotel. General Evans left Saturday for Louisville, and Adjutant General Miller left yesterday.

The following are the members of the staff, with the exceptions of the aids-de-camp:

Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Crumley; acting adjutant general, Atlanta, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Wheatley, acting adjutant general, Americus, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel John O. Waddell, quartermaster general, Aragon, Ga.; Major W. M. Dunbar, assistant quartermaster general, Augusta, Ga.; Major W. W. Dews, acting quartermaster general, Cuthbert, Ga.; Colonel A. M. Foute, inspector general, Cartersville, Ga.; Major J. T. Harrison, assistant inspector general, Lumpkin, Ga.; Major T. J. Loftin, assistant inspector general, Franklin, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel Amos Fox, chief commissary, Atlanta, Ga.; Major J. R. Shelton, assistant chief commissary, Savannah, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Erwin, judge advocate, Athens, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Lindsey, judge advocate, Irwinton, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Everett, chief of artillery, Atlanta; Lieutenant R. M. Clayton, chief engineer, Atlanta; Major John Postell, assistant engineer, Atlanta; Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Cofer, chaplain, Elberton; Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Brittain, chaplain, Barnesville, Ga.

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HUNDREDS OF KEYS FOUND BY POLICE

The question has often been asked: "What becomes of all the pins?"

The question, "What becomes of all the keys?" might be also asked. Pins are easily lost and can disappear by the thousands every year without creating so much surprise. But where do the keys go to which are lost by the hundreds in every city?

The answer to the key question, or, it might be said, the key to the situation, can be partially found by an examination of the vault of the desk sergeant at the police barracks.

There is now in the vault at the Atlanta police barracks over five hundred keys which have accumulated within the past six months. Most of these keys were found by policemen and citizens on the streets.

Take, for instance, the keys which have found their way into the police barracks during the month of May. There are five on a piece of string; there is a large ring with twelve keys, of all sizes and shapes; a small ring contains three small keys; a ring with tag No. 73 carries six keys; there is a small box half full of door keys; a box nearly filled with flat keys, many apparently belonging to private desk draws.

A few days ago a policeman carried in two keys as his day's pick-up, and one of them was a watch key and the other weighed two pounds.

One reason why keys are lost and never inquired for is because it is easier to get a new key than to look for one that has been lost.

The key matter was under discussion at the police barracks last Saturday night and the station sergeant showed up his collection, and he estimated he had at least five hundred on hand.

After showing his collection he turned to the crowd and said:

"Now, you all have seen the keys we have taken in here; tell me with what kind of a key the police have the most to do?"

There was an "I-give-it-up" expression on the faces of his auditors, and he added:

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TWELVE ARRESTS YESTERDAY

All the Idling, Loafing Vagrants Are To Be Taken in Custody and Locked Up—What Officers Have To Say About It.

A startling rumor was circulated among the police Saturday night, and there seemed to be enough foundation for it to cause the captains to decide to notify the men going out at 12 o'clock to keep a watchout for any lurking assassin.

The rumor started at the union depot and was reported to Patrolman Charley Holt, who was on duty on that beat.

Officer Holt immediately telephoned the police barracks of what he had heard.

"There is a rumor going the rounds," stated Officer Holt, "that a gang of negroes have made up a plot to waylay and kill any policemen who might be caught along the railroad fronts."

This was communicated to Captain Ball, who has charge of the morning watch. The captain, while stating that he believed the rumor might be a hoax, took the trouble to tell all his men of it, adding:

"While the report may be untrue, yet I deem it best to put you on your guard."

The reason the matter was taken somewhat seriously at the police barracks was because such a report has been quietly circulated among the negroes for several days.

Last week there was telephoned to the barracks a message that the officers had best be on their guard or some of them might be killed.

Early Saturday night a man who talked as if he was drunk telephoned to Call Officer Garner and said something about a policeman being assassinated. An effort was made at that time to locate the speaker, but he was not found.

How the Reports Started.

A negro who pretends to be friendly to the police, and who has done the officers some secret favors in the past, started the report Saturday night, it is said, and got a white man at the depot to tell Officer Holt about it. The negro did not wish to go to the policeman himself because he feared he might be implicated in the alleged plot if any really existed.

Recorder Broyles has received three letters containing threats of assassination. Saturday night two negroes were stabbed to death by two other negroes and several bloody fights were recorded.

"We are dealing with a bad lot of idling, drinking negroes," stated an officer of the police department, "and the men have to look out all the while for criminals who are ready enough to wreak any sort of vengeance on the policemen who have had occasion to make them serve a term in the chaingang."

Several Arrests Are Made.

All of this has caused the police to run in every suspicious looking negro who is caught idling and loafing about the city, and Sunday morning twelve such arrests were made.

It is estimated that there are between three and four hundred negroes in the city who never strike a lick of work, and who either steal for a living or live on somebody else who is working. These vagrants loaf on the streets, seeking every opportunity to get drunk, and they are more worry to the police of Atlanta than all the other lawbreakers combined. It is this class that has been making threats against the police, it is said.

"It has now come to a point," says Acting Chief of Police Jennings, "when either the police must submit to a species of bulldozing or get the city rid of this low class of thugs, and the latter alternative will be taken, and the idling, drunken negroes must go to work or leave the city. From now on they will be arrested as fast as the men can catch them."

Arthur Rehan Is Dead.

New York, May 27.—Arthur Rehan, brother of Miss Ada Rehan and Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron, died yesterday in Brooklyn, aged thirty-eight years. He had managed many of Augustin Daly's road companies.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

AUGUSTA, GA.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett Dugas entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward W. Barrett, of Birmingham, Ala. The first prize, a pair of silver sugar tongs, was won by Mrs. William T. Gary. The consolation, a dainty picture of a golf girl, was awarded Mrs. Bishop Alexander. After the game a delicious course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Susie Wheeless entertained at cards Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Netalie Robertson, of Selma, Ala., and Miss Fannie Sibley, of Los Angeles, Cal. The ladies' prize, a silver belt buckle, was won by Miss Julia Carmichael and the gentlemen's prize, a gold mounted memorandum book, was won by Mr. James Stokes. Tempting refreshments were served after the game.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Alexander entertained a few friends with an elegant luncheon on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Wright and Master Boykin Wright entertained a large number of their young friends on Wednesday afternoon with a delightful party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Wright. Dancing was indulged in, games played and delicious refreshments served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present. Each guest was presented with a dainty Japanese souvenir—fans and parasols for the girls and caps and flags for the boys.

Mrs. Thomas Barrett entertained elegantly at nine-handed euchre on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward H. Barrett, of Birmingham, Ala. An elaborate eight-course luncheon was served before the game, the guests being seated at two tables beautifully decorated with sweet peas. The prizes, a cut glass and silver cologne bottle and a pair of silver flask labels, were won, respectively, by Mrs. John Harper Davison and Mrs. Boykin Wright. The consolation prize, a lovely wedgewood saucer, was awarded Mrs. Anna H. Mathewson.

The last meeting of the Hayne Circle this season was held on Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Carlton Hillyer. The subject of the meeting was: "Discussion of Some Recent Novels," and a number of entertaining and instructive papers were read.

Miss Sadie Eve was the hostess at a delightful meeting of the Tuesday Euchre Club this week.

The Redding Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Argo.

The Chautauqua Circle met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Sandford Gardiner.

The Augusta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. James W. Moore.

Miss Edith Remson has return from New York, where she has been studying art.

Miss Leola Garrett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Howard Wilcox, has returned to her summer home, "On Bath."

Mrs. DeSaussure Ford has returned to this city after a two weeks' stay in New York.

Miss Janie Eve is the guest of Miss Hannah Neely, on Greene street.

Captain and Mrs. D. Morgan Taylor and Miss Neville Taylor have returned to New York, after a visit to Mrs. Percy Burum on the Hill.

Miss Mary Belle Walker is visiting Miss Cora Toombs in Washington, Ga.

Miss Bessie Wilkins is spending several weeks in New York.

Miss Addie Barnes is visiting her brother, Mr. John M. Barnes, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stoddard have returned to Savannah after spending several months in this city.

Mr. Lemon, of Gainesville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Anna C. Burwell, on upper Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Stovall, of Savannah, are visiting Major and Mrs. Ganahl on the Hill.

General C. A. Evans and Miss Lucy Evans have returned to Atlanta after a visit to Judge and Mrs. W. P. Eve.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Hart, of Union Point, are visiting Mrs. H. B. Lamkin.

Mrs. E. H. Callaway and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, Ga.

Miss Mary Wilson Moore is visiting relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

The Misses Weed have returned from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins and little son have returned from a visit to Munneryn, Ga.

Mrs. F. Wayland Wright and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker, near Hepzibah.

ATHENS, GA.

Lucy Cobb commencement will have a large number of visitors from different portions of Georgia and from other states. Every indication points to a larger number of visitors than has ever attended Lucy Cobb commencement in the past. Among those who will visit Athens during Lucy Cobb commencement will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angier, Mr. Clarence Angier, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Selby, Miss Margaret Badger, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turner, of Atlanta; Mr. W. L. Hodges, Hartwell; Mr. A. J. McMullen, Hartwell; Judge D. H. Pope, Albany; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. Illges, Miss Fannie Illges, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rickman, Hendersonville, N. C.; Mr. G. W. Felker, Misses Felker, Messrs. George and Paul Felker, Monroe; Mr. William Lanier, Miss Bessie Lanier, Mrs. Philip Lanier, Mrs. E. F. Lanier, Mrs. W. S. Baker, West Point; Hon. and Mrs. P. W. Meldrim, Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamar, Beech Island, S. C.; Mrs. M. H. Connally, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. A. H. Smith, Juckson, Ga.; Mrs. J. C. Walden, Stockbridge, Ga.; Miss May Reab, Miss Harriet Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker, Miss Mary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mobley, Monroe, Ga.; Mrs. C. Shellnut, Sandersville; Dr. W. L. Bullard, Columbus; Mr. J. R. Van Buren, Gainesville; M. R. Simmons, Statesboro; Mr. B. M. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Hazlehurst, Miss Jonnie Holmes, Macon; Mrs. U. B. Harrold, Miss Harrold, Messrs. Charles and Edward Harrold, Americus; Judge and Mrs. Hamilton McWhorter, Lexington; Hon. John P. Shannon and Dr. Will Shannon, Elberton.

Several charming young ladies at Lucy Cobb institute will remain in Athens for the university commencement and will grace with their presence the many social functions of that week. Misses Carrie Lou and Fannie Meldrim will be the guests of Mrs. H. C. White. Mrs. Walter B. Hill will have as her guests Misses Hazel Holmes and Maybeth Taylor.

Miss Rosalind Davis will be the guest of Mrs. John Hope Hull, Mrs. E. C. Branson will have Miss Suejet Lanier as her guest and Miss Sallie Butts will visit at the home of Captain W. B. Burnett. Mrs. A. L. King will have as her guest Miss Lillie Mae Duncan.

Miss Ada Griffeth entertained a number of her friends at cards Thursday evening. The game enjoyed was six-handed euchre, Miss Susie Lumpkin winning first prize and Miss Josephine Jackson the consolation prize. Those present were Mrs. Frank Dearing, Mrs. Troup Howard, of Macon; Mrs. John Talmadge, Misses Gertrude Thomas, Isabel Thomas, Josephine Jackson, Alice Williams, Susie Lumpkin, Marion Lumpkin, Eille Williams, Lena Pitner, May Burnett, Annie Burnett, Mabel Brumby, Sarah Cobb, Nellie Grant and Sallie Harris.

Misses Gertrude and Isabel Thomas leave this week for New York, where they will join Mrs. E. G. Weed, of Florida, and the Misses Weed and sail on the Majestic for a three months' trip abroad.

Miss Mabel Brumby will have as her guests during commencement Miss Jennie Glover of Marietta, and Mrs. Mary McPherson, of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Maud Jones has returned from Young Harris, where she attended the commencement exercises of Young Harris institute.

Misses Rebekah Smith and Marie Sustrat will compliment their friends Tuesday evening with a trolly ride, followed by a lawn party given at the hospitable home of Professor and Madame Sustrat.

Bishop and Mrs. C. K. Nelson are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. White.

Miss Nell Thomason, of Columbus, and Miss Elizabeth Couch, of Gay, Ga., will be the guests of Miss Ruby Lumpkin during university commencement.

Mrs. D. W. McGregor and Miss Jessie McGregor are visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. E. T. Brown is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Fleming, of this city.

Miss Marrimer, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Griffith.

Miss Lucy Woodall, of Columbus, has returned to her home after a charming visit to her friend, Miss Jamie Miller.

Mrs. M. M. Arnold is visiting relatives in Hartwell.

Miss Margaret Calloway, an attractive young lady of Macon, will visit in Athens during commencement season.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Lucy Cobb institute, returned to her home in Atlanta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. M. B. McGinty, of this city, the mother of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Orme, of Atlanta, will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffith this week.

A few evenings since Miss May Walden entertained a number of Lucy Cobb girls in a most delightful manner. Those present were Misses Sallie and Lucile Butts, Louise and Myra Buller, Nina Jones, Vera Hatcher, Suejet Lanier, Hazel Holmes, Hattie Van Buren and May Hodgson.

Miss May Towns has returned home after an extended visit to Edison, Ga.

Mrs. L. F. Edwards is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. H. Arnold, of Lexington, Ga.

Miss Mary Kate Riley, daughter of Dr. B. F. Riley, of the University of Georgia, has been quite ill for several days, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Phiny Hull, of Griffin, will be among the commencement visitors.

Thursday evening, at their home on the campus, Chancellor and Mrs. Walter B. Hill entertained in honor of the senior and law classes of the university. A large number of students and young ladies of the city gathered on that occasion and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Miss Leile Goss, who has been at school in Brooklyn, will return home this week. She will be accompanied by her relative, Mrs. Brownell, who will remain in Athens during commencement.

The music recital given Friday evening at the opera house by the pupils of Mrs. E. C. McEnry was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Watson, of Oglethorpe county, spent yesterday in Athens with friends.

Mrs. Cunningham, Misses May and Victoria Robins, of Atlanta, are the guests of their father, Dr. John B. Robins, of this city.

Miss Ruby Clifton has returned to her home after a visit to Monroe. She will leave next week for a visit to Cumberland.

Miss Mattie May Whitehead has returned home after spending several days in Winder, Ga., attending commencement there.

Mrs. Alex S. Erwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Rucker, of Atlanta.

Miss Mary Harris Brumby, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Neely, of Waynesboro.

Mrs. E. Askew and her two accomplished daughters, Misses May and Maud, of Jefferson, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. R. M. Patterson, on Hancock avenue.

Mr. Ferdinand Phinizy will entertain at a garden party next Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Montgomery, of Augusta.

Miss May Wynn, of Carlton, is the guest of Miss Sue Lumpkin, of this city.

Mrs. George C. Thomas is spending the week with friends and relatives in Harmony Grove.

Mrs. Paul M. Smith has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Joel, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mrs. P. S. Marks, of this city.

AMERICUS, GA.

Four of Smithville's prettiest young ladies—Misses Ruth Wade, Lillie Cheatham, Lizzie Evans and Bertha Richardson—were visitors in Americus this week, the guests of friends.

Miss Lucy Brawner, of Herod, Ga., was the guest of Miss Connie Fagan this week at her home on Lee street.

Misses Lillie Harrell and Carrie Everett, two of Lumpkin's social favorites, visited Americus friends this week.

Mrs. Lucy Adams has returned to her home at Fort Gaines, after a pleasant visit of several days to friends in Americus.

Miss Amzie Williford, of this city, is spending several days in Lumpkin, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Pearson.

Mrs. Wood and charming niece, Miss Jenkins, of Eatonton, after a pleasant visit of four or five weeks to relatives in Americus and in Stewart county, have returned home.

Mrs. J. T. Killen has returned to Macon, after a visit of two weeks at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Hawkins.

Miss Jessie Davenport is at home again, after a pleasant stay of a week or ten days with friends in Savannah.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy, of New York, who was Miss Emily Prince, of Americus, has returned north, after a delightful visit to relatives in this city and in Rome, remaining a month.

Mrs. W. S. Gorman, of Atlanta, was a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. William A. Dodson, at her home on Lee street.

Miss May Page is at home again, after a visit of a week to her cousin, Miss Annie McDonald, at The Plains.

Mrs. Eugene Maultsby has returned to Fayetteville, N. C., her home, after a visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Lockett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkes, of this city, have gone to Tampa, Fla., their former home, upon a pleasant visit of a week or ten days

Miss Marie Ball returned to Lumpkin Wednesday, after a visit of a few days to the Misses Clarke, on College street.

Mrs. Joseph A. Ansley, Jr., has returned home from a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. Whitaker, near Milledgeville.

Miss Clara McWilliams, a talented young lady of Cuthbert, was the guest of Americus friends for several days this week.

The Misses Williamson and Miss Harte, of Ellaville, were among other fair visitors in Americus this week.

Miss Buelah White, an attractive young lady of Clayton, Ala., is here upon a visit of several days to her cousin, Mrs. Will C. Furlow, at her residence, 717 Lee street.

Mrs. Toudee, of Ellaville, is a guest at the home of Mayor J. A. Hixon, and the recipient of many social attentions.

Miss Myrtie Treadway, a pretty and talented young lady of Columbus, visited Americus friends this week.

Mrs. S. B. Bennett is at home again, after a visit of some length to friends and relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Alva Ellis has gone to Macon upon a visit of several days at the home of her uncle, T. D. Ellis, in that city.

Mrs. Stockton and beautiful daughter, Miss Marie Stockton, of Macon, were visitors here this week, guests of Mrs. H. S. Johnson, at her residence on Taylor street.

Miss Emma Reed has returned home from a visit of some length to friends in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Etheridge, of Jackson, Ga., is here upon a visit to Mrs. Charles Wynn Lamar, on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ellis, after a delightful bridal trip of ten days in west Florida, are "at home" to their friends at their residence on Barlow street, this city.

ALBANY, GA.

On last Wednesday evening Colonel W. E. Wooten, the popular commander of the Fourth Georgia regiment, was complimented by the Bainbridge Independents, company I, with an elaborate banquet, both the Albany companies, E and G, being invited guests of their Bainbridge comrades on that occasion. Invitations were also extended to all the field, staff and line officers of the regiment, but only a few of the latter were able to attend. Both the Albany companies, together with the local regimental officers and the Fourth regiment band, left for Bainbridge at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on a special train over the Plant system. They reached Bainbridge at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock were escorted to the banquet hall, where two hours were spent.

The banquet was an elaborate affair, and the Albanians speak of it as one of the most enjoyable entertainments they ever attended. Captain Sam Hawes, of the Independents, was master of ceremonies, and responses to a number of toasts were made. Among the speakers were Colonel W. E. Wooten, Hon. Byron B. Bowen, Adjutant A. P. Coles, Captain C. M. Smith, of the Thomasville Guards; Lieutenant Denis Fleming and others. After the banquet the visitors were complimented with a hop at the opera house, which only ended when the hour arrived for the departure of the Guards' special train. The hospitality of the people of Bainbridge is proverbial in southern Georgia, and especially do the Guards and Colonel Wooten now pay it high tribute.

Miss Mary H. Mallette, of Fayettville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mrs. George Whittaker and daughter, of Valdosta, are the guests of Mrs. W. V. Fields.

Miss Minnie Hattrich has gone for a visit to relatives and friends in Alabama and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Natt Parker have returned from a short visit to friends in Amerius.

Miss Louise Callaway is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Forrester, Jr., at Worth.

Mrs. Henry Lanier returned several days ago fom a visit to relatives and friends in Americus.

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and Miss Bessie Gilbert have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Ottys Hilton at Dublin.

Quite a large party of Albanians spent last week and a part of the week before on Natchaway creek, in Baker county, a famous stream for piscatorial sport. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hofmayer, Miss Hattie Bull, Messrs. L. R. Hilsman, C. W. Rawson, E. H. Dennison, J. M. Tift, Robert S. Patillo and W. W. Williams.

Mrs. S. O. Weston has gone for a visit to her son, Mr. George C. Oliver, in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. J. Sale has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Dawson.

Mrs. Robert H. Warren entertained the Southside Euchre Club at her charming home on Broad street last Friday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Davis spent the past week with friends in Dawson.

Mrs. J. H. Ellerbee has returned to her home in Bronwood, after a delightful visit to the family of Major B. F. Brimberry.

Mrs. E. H. Crain has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards, of Cordele, is the guest of friends in Albany.

Mr. E. Simkins will leave in a few days for an extended trip to Europe. He will visit England, France, Germany and Spain before returning home.

Mrs. N. L. Ragan entertained the Northside Euchre Club at her home on Society street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Bacon has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where she attended the southern Baptist convention.

Mrs. Judkins and Miss Juvie Judkins, of Shorter, Ala., are guests of the family of Mr. J. R. Pinkston.

Miss Lula Randall returned to Macon on Monday, after a delightful visit to Miss Ella Rust Vason.

Miss Bennie Brimberry has gone for a several weeks' visit to the national capital.

Misses Annie Hobbs and Ruby Wight left last Monday for Washington, where they will be the guests of Congressman and Mrs. J. M. Griggs until the 1st of June. From Washington they will go to New York, Miss Hobbs to become the guest of relatives on Staten Island and Miss Wight to sail for a six weeks' sojourn in Europe.

Mrs. W. I. Vason, of Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nevil L. Ragan.

Miss Julia Tift is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Moye in Cuthbert.

Mrs. J. E. Crosland, of Macon, arrived Friday for a visit to her son, Hon. D. F. Crosland.

Miss Maude Gilbert is visiting in Griffin and Miss Madeline Gilbert is the guest of relatives in Perry.

Among the Albany young ladies already home from school are Misses Jeanette and Retta Weslosky, from Salem academy, Salem, N. C.; Miss Clara Mae Lewis, from the same shool; Miss Josie Beall Jones, from Monroe college, Forsyth, and Miss Kate Pinkston, from Mt. de Sales academy, Macon.

BARNESVILLE, GA.

Mrs. M. L. Tatum, of 314 Rawson street, and S. P. Miller, of Thomaston, were quietly married in the parlors of the Mathews hotel, in this city Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joyner, of Thomaston.

The second of a series of dances was given on Friday evening last by members of the Barnesville Blues in their armory. The affair was a decided success in every way and a most enjoyable evening was spent. About twenty-five couples were present.

The members of the Catfish Club, who have been for the past ten days on their annual fishing trip to the Satilla river, returned home Friday morning. They say they had lots of fun andd caught plenty of fish.

Active preparations are in progress for the coming assembly of the Barnesville Chautauqua Association. Several more contracts have been signed with persons well known to the lecture platform. It is expected that ex-Governor Bob Taylor will be among the speakers here.

Professor J. M. Pound, president of Gordon institute, addressed the students of the state university and also the Normal school at Athens on Saturday list. It is no surprise that Professor Pound made a decided hit and that his address was enthusiastically received.

Miss Dorothy Rogers, of Wesleyan college, spent several days in the city last week.

Mayor John L. Kennedy made an important business trip to Atlanta on Friday last.

Mrs. James M. McDonald, of Fitzgerald, formerly Miss Sallie Harris, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris.

Mrs. A. O. Murphey went to Atlanta last week to visit her father, Judge T. J. Simmons, who is in ill health.

Miss Maud Brown, of Blackshear, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pound, left Saturday for a visit to Macon.

CARROLLTON, GA.

Miss Ila Roop, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cramer and Mr. Ed Walker, of this city, have been attending the commencement exercises of Hamilton college, at Bremen, this week. They report a progressive school, and elegant commencement and an enjoyable occasion. The medal for the best declamation was awarded to Mr. Frank McConnell, of Menlo, Ga., with second honor to Mr. Oscar M. Spence, of Horace, Ga. Miss Maude Boatright received the medal in the young ladies' contest on recitations, with second honor to Miss Sallie Williamson, of Bremen.

Miss Josie Roop, of this city, is visiting in Villa Rica, the guest of Miss Mattie Windsor.

Miss Elmira Adhold, of this city, has been in Bowdon visiting for several days, and in attendance upon the commencement exercises of Bowdon college.

Mrs. Frost, of this city, has been spending several days at Mount Zion visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Savitz, of that place.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Cramer has returned from a visit to Griffin.

Mrs. E. M. Bass, of this city, left Wednesday for Atlanta to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Roop, who were delegates from this city to the Southern Baptist convention, and who have been in attendance upon the same for the past ten days, returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Louise Blalock returned Saturday from a visit to Macon.

Miss Lizzie Hutchins, of Cedartown, is the guest of Miss Ethel Tumlin, on Tanner street, this city.

Mrs. Rutherford, of Hawkinsville, was in the city the first of the week, as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Travis, on Alabama street, this city.

Mrs. Wallace, of Rocky Mount, visited her brother here, Dr. J. F. Cramer, last week.

Editor Harper and wife, of The Rome Commercial-Argus, were in the city Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gammon.

Mrs. Wright, of Iron City, Ala., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Davis, on Cedar street.

Miss Lizzie Perry, of this city, represented the Woman's Missionary Society at Washington last week. She will visit Atlanta on her return.

Mr. Thomas Parker and mother and Mrs. Lena Parker, of Ensley City, Ala., have been visiting friends and relatives in and about the city for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Kytle, on Tanner street, this city, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Bell Beecher, of Virginia, was in the city last week.

Miss Lee Brown, who has been teaching art at Bowdon, returned home Thursday.

The Baptist picnic, which was to have been had by the young people of this school at Reid's mountain, one mile south of Bremen, on last Saturday, was postponed until the coming Saturday.

The Ladies' Shakespearean Reading Club will meet with Miss Mary Fain Thursday afternoon, next. The characters will be assigned and they will begin reading "As You Like It."

Miss Maud Ross, of Iron City, Ala., who has been in the city for several days visiting Mrs. W. H. Davis, on Cedar street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. R. Adamson and Mrs. Henderson, of this city, visited Bowdon Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Murphey and Mrs. Ivey, of Atlanta, will visit Miss Amye Robinson, on Rome street, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colclough, of Rome, are visiting Mrs. A. Mandeville, on Maple street.

Mr. Tom Griffin and Miss Dollie Rhudy visited Villa Rica Sunday.

A rich burlesque given some time ago will be repeated Friday night, next, at the public school auditorium by the old maids(?) of Carrollton. The name of the assemblage of actors will be, "The Old Maids' Convention," and much of the wily art will be summoned to use to captivate lovers. It has drawn immense crowds, and numbers are coming from a distance to hear the home play. The principal characters of the play will be the following married ladies and others whose names are not yet ascertained. Mesdames J. A. Rhudy, W. C. Hodnett, W. A. Coleman, Joseph Kingsberry and Slade.



MISS MAY BELLE COUCH.

Newnan, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—Miss May Belle Couch, of Senoia, is one of the most charming young ladies of Coweta. She is the daughter of Mr. M. H. Couch, a wealthy planter residing at Senoia, and who is also the senior member of the mercantile firm of W. H. Couch & Co., if that place. Her many lovely traits of character have won for this young lady the greatest admiration of a large circle of friends, and her brightness of intellect has charmed a host of acquaintances. She has numerous friends in the principal cities of the state, and in other sections of Georgia.

CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Miss Fannie White is visiting in South Carolina.

Miss Emie Norris is here from Milledgeville.

Misses Cornelia Field and Bernice Tumlin go this week on a visit to Versailles, Ky., accompanied by Mr. J. E. Field.

Mrs. S. F. Stephens is spending several weeks in the Carolinas.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Kate Postell spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. L. F. Satterfield, of Atlanta, spent a day here last week.

Mrs. A. M. Foute and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Anniston, Ala., last week.

Miss Emmie Belle Lowndes, of Atlanta, has been the guest of Miss Mary Mumford.

Miss Rena Gilreath has been selected sponsor and Misses Hattie Griffin and Mary Foute maids of honor for the Louisville reunion by P. M. B. Young Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Miss Ellen Peeples, of Chattanooga, has been the guest of Misses Sarah Granger and Mary Mumford.

Miss Pearl Goodwin gave the pupils in her grade in the public school an enjoyable outing at Shelman Heights a few days ago.

A pleasant party of young people went to the Euharlee Institute commencement a few evening ago and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Tennent and children, of Macon, are guests for a while at "The Terrace."

COLUMBUS, GA.

Mrs. L. H. Chappell has gone to Union Point, called there by the ill health of her mother, Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Samuel Harrison Macafee, of Atlanta, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Castleman, who have apartments for the summer at Mr. Grigsby Thomas's, on Rose Hill.

Mrs. G. E. Sharpe returned to her home in Winsboro, S. C., Monday, after a visit of several months to relatives in this city.

Mrs. I. L. Pollard, of Atlanta, returned home Monday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Terry, on Tenth street.

Mrs. C. E. Beach returned Saturday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting Mrs. Chenowith.

Mrs. Jordena Flournoy, of Monroe, La., is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Gibson. Miss Flournoy was in Atlanta attending the meeting of the Presbyterians.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carson went up to Atlanta Friday to see Mr. William Brannon, who is very ill.

Miss Kate Campbell, of Montgomery, is visiting Miss Fannie Berry, in Wynnton.

Miss Hackney, of Macon, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Ebberhart, in Wynnton.

The Misses Williams, of Macon, who have been visiting Miss Edna Spencer, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. William Bussey on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. T. Hatcher, on Third avenue.

Mrs. Rowena L. Locke, of Columbus, Miss., and her father, Judge Hudson, of Atlanta, are visiting Miss Mollie Thomas, corner Fourteenth street and Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halst have sold their residence and gone to Savannah; from thence they sail for Europe, expecting to be abroad for a year. They will reside in Savannah on their return.

The intelligence of the fortune left Mr. James Schley, of Savannah, by his stepmother, was received with pleasure by his many friends in Columbus. Mr. Schley was the genial and popular clerk at Warm Springs two years ago. His father, Judge Schley, married some years ago the wealthy Mrs. Kerp, of New York. Judge Schley died some time ago, and recently the New York papers announced the death of Mrs. Schley, who has left her entire fortune to her step-son.

Mrs. Clarence Conerat, of Savannah, who has been visiting Mrs. R. P. Spencer, returned home last week.

Miss Edna Spencer left Sunday for LaGrange to attend commencement exercises.

Mrs. Dr. Gautein is in Tuskegee this week.

Mrs. W. W. Hunt has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Mr. Vivian Bruce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pease.

Mrs. R. J. Hunter, who has been visiting her daughter at Forsyth, returned home yesterday.

A delightful subscription dance was given at Wildwood pavilion Thursday night, about twenty-five couples present. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprupper, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pou, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Bruce and Miss Griffin.

The veterans' concert, at Springer's opera house, Friday night, was a financial success, as well as a most pleasant social affair. The idea of the war-time concert originated with Mrs. A. C. Flewellen, who carried out all the details with her usual energy and originality. It was a disappointment that a previous engagement prevented the Rose orchestra from furnishing their usual good music. First on the programme was "My Old Kentucky Home," beautifully sung by Mrs. Leitner, accompanied by the Misses Slade on violins. Mrs. C. I. Groover read in her delightful way some selections from Father Ryan on Lee. Mrs. Groover's voice is very sweet, sympathetic and full of feeling, and her reading on this occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Mooty sung and acted "Auld Robin Grey." "Uncle Bob" Howard taking the part of old Robin, and Mr. Willis Halstead that of Jamie, the young lover. It was very well done, and elicited rounds of applause.

There were several duets by the Misses Lawton, who are beautiful and accomplished musicians. Owing to the illness of Miss Burrus, "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground" was sung by Miss Pauline Perry. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was another pretty tableau, in which Miss Mamie Salisbury and Mr. Willis Halstead took part. Mr. Charles Kendal's stump speech was one of the popular features of the entertainment. A nice sum was realized for the veterans.

Miss Martha Ryder entertained a number of her friends at a most delightful children's party Wednesday afternoon.

To the regret of her many friends Miss Nettie Calloway, of LaGrange, returned home last week. While here she was the guest of Miss Emily Willis in Wynnton.

The lecture tea at Mrs. A. C. Flewellin's Saturday afternoon was a delightful affair. Mrs. Tyng gave one of her interesting talks on "Fontainebleu," its beautiful palace and forest. Barbizon and the artist's country. The home of Millet on the edge of the forest. The following Monday Mrs. Tyng was tendered a most delightful reception by Mrs. Fannie Adams, at her handsome home in Wynnton.

Tuesday the Woman's Reading Club held its last meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. Kate Mitchell. The subject of the afternoon was "Art Day. This included sketches and talks of modern painters and sculptors, illustrators, new departures in art, mural painting and posters, book binding and pottery. The ladies on the programme were Mrs. Holst, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Russell, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Gordon. After a short talk from Mrs Tyng on French art, the new programmes for another year were distributed. These are very quaint and pretty, representing a Dutch tile in size, shape and color. The subject is "The Dutch at Home and Abroad.

Wednesday Mrs. Louis Lumms entertained at a large reception at her home on Fifth avenue. The receiving party were Mrs. F. Lumnus, Mrs. J. L. Willis, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. John Blackmar, Mrs. Henry Crowell, Miss Emmie Burrus. In the hall stood Miss Mooty and Miss Chears. Miss May Beal Frazer served punch. In the dining room were Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. Chears, Miss Julia Willis and Misses Mabel and Kate Chears.

Mrs. Stivinder, of Leesburg, Fla., a sister of Mrs. John Pearce, has purchased a home on Rose Hill, and will in future make Columbus her home.

Columbus is to be gay with June marriages, Madame Rumar is busy arranging for several. It is whispered that Miss Berta Peacock will wed Mr. Robert Leonard, of Dalton, on the, 13th and on the 14th Miss Janie Porter and Mr. Strother, of Maryland, will be married. Mr. Strother was with one of the regiments of soldiers stationed here during the late war with Spain. He comes of a distinguished family. His father was at one time a consul to Mexico, and his sister is the wife of Mr. Brisbin Walker, editor of The Cosmopolitan. During a visit to New York the past winter Miss Porter was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Walker. Later, we are told, will follow the marriage of Miss Rowena Gunby and Rev. Mr. Jones, of Rose Hill Presbyterian church; that of Miss Helen Raymond and Mr. Emile Abbott, and also of Miss Pauline Sampy and Mr. George. Miss Raymond will be married very quietly on the 12th. No cards.

The closing exercises of the kindergarten will occur at the Eleventh street school auditorium. The subject of the programme is "Froebel and the Kindergarten". Miss Jessie Burnett will open the exercises by an address, as principal of the kindergarteners of Columbus. Then will follow a paper on "Examinations of the Gifts," by Miss Edwina Wood; "Talk on Outside Material" by Miss Mabel Cantrell; songs and games led by Miss Addie Mason; drawing and modeling, Miss Hettie Greene. By the efforts of Miss Burnett a sufficient amount has been raised to build a model schoolroom on a most desirable lot owned by the association. Kindergarten has made great strides in Columbus since its beginning, four years ago, when the school opened with two scholars; now there are two free kindergartens, the Maria Louisa Cook and the Emma Moffet Tyng, besides a flourishing private school.

Mr. Charles C. Bowen and Miss Abbey Louis Read were quietly married Thursday night at the home of Rev. W. H. Smith.

Mr. R. M. Stanley was married at 3 o'clock Friday to Miss Ruby Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lewis, formerly of Columbus. Rev. Walker Lewis performed the ceremony. The marriage was strictly quiet. The bride was married in an elegant traveling suit of pearl gray, and left immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will reside with his mother, at 1421 Fourth avenue.

Miss Gertrude Ebberhart, of Wynnton, entertained the St. Elmo Circle Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Miss Hackney, of Monan, Ga.

Wednesday afternoon and evening there was a lawn party in the Baptist and Methodist church yards for the benefit of the starving Indians. The military band furnished music. About $65 or $70 was made.

Tuesday evening and afternoon little Miss Annie Will Pearce and Master J. T. Pearce received at the beautiful home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pearce, on Third avenue. The decorations were pink and white all over the house, and the young hostess and her receiving party were dressed in pink organdies. They were Misses Annie Will Pearce Mary Delia Smith, Agness Crook, Mabel Pearce, Annie Belle Tarver; Masters J. T. Pearce, John Mitchell and Arthur Stivender.

On the evening of the 29th there will be a concert given at the Browne School of Music by the piano pupils of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Browne and Mrs. McLene.

The Womans State Music Club, which was to have held its annual meeting in Columbus, has decided to transfer it to Atlanta, for June 14th. Its object is for the higher development of art among our people, from it a lyceum course is to be formed which will visit the smaller towns throughout the state, and the artists are expected to be from among our teachers and amateurs. All women should feel an interest and attend, as the Teachers' Association will make it a double attraction.

On June 5th the annual concert of Miss Mamie Kivlin's pupils will be given at her residence on lower Broad street. The following evening, at the same place, Miss Clifford Dougherty will give a recital. Miss Dougherty is said to be a fine interpreter for one so young.

DALTON, GA.

Mrs. Lilian W. Carter entertained The Idlers the past week, at which the guests of the club were Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Will N. Harben, of New York. The guests were amused by several literary contests, a novel one being a slip calling for the correct pronunciation of several very difficult words, to which not one correct list of answers was returned. The dining room was in pink.

Miss Alice Parks, of Rome, has been the guest of Mrs. John M. Berry during commencement week.

The Lesche will disband for the summer at its this week's meeting, when its officers for the next six months will be elected. The feature of its closing meeting will be a Shakespearean reading by the talented elocutionist, Miss May McAfee.

Dr. Sam Chester, of Nashville, lectured in our city twice Sunday to large audiences at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. J. Cartwright entertained the Sans Souci Club at a delightful gathering Thursday evening, serving an enjoyable menu of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, strawberries, lemonade and fruits.

Mrs. Ed Lemon, of Acworth, returned home the past week, after an extended visit to the family of Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Lingle is visiting relatives in Davidson, N. C.

Mrs. E. L. Jordan and son are visiting her parents in Bass, Ala.

Miss Annie Wester, of Cleveland, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Mattie Lowry Gudger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter spent a portion of the week visiting in Chattanooga.

Miss Ada Payne, of Winchester, Tenn., has been visiting Miss Bessie Carter on Selvidge street.

Misses Kate Edmondson and Rosebud Bivings are at home from Wesleyan for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William H. Smith, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Lester.

Misses Pauline and Liza Carter, of Carters, Murray county, visited Miss Annie Pruden the past week.

Miss Bessie Gray is at home from school in Anderson, Ala.

Mrs. Taylor and son Frank, of Atlanta, have been visiting Mrs. Georgia Robertson the past week.

Miss Irene Armitage, of Greenville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. George Ferguson and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Miss May Gordon leaves this week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Charleston, S. C., New York city and Rutland, Vt.

Misses Ann Hill and Bettie McKnight are in Louisville visiting friends and taking in the reunion. Miss McKnight is sponsor for the Dalton camp.

Miss Willye Puckette has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Savannah.

Miss Lena Kirkpatrick, of Tunnel Hill, spent commencement week with Mrs. J. B. Headrick.

Rev. C. B. Strouse and wife, of Salem, Va., are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rice, on their way home from Louisiana and Texas, where they spent the winter.

ELBERTON, GA.

Mrs. Alston, nee McIntosh, of Bordeaux, S. C., is the guest of Captain and Mrs. P. M. Hawes.

Mrs. Victoria Lee, of Abbeville, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Elberton, has returned home.

Miss Louise McIntosh, of South Carolina, is the guest of Miss Fannie Hawes.

Miss Sara Lee, of Abbeville, is the guest of Miss Fannie Hawes.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawes spent several days last week visiting the family of Mrs. Webb Hill, in Wilkes county.

Mrs. T. J. Hallyburton, of Griffin, is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. T. M. Swift.

Miss Mary L. Greer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swift, left last Monday for Chicago.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next week and complete the distribution of the crosses of honor.

Misses Aileen Harper and Mary Jim Cason attended the Hartwell commencement exercises.

EUFAULA, ALA.

Mr. Ed H. Ross and Miss Engle Poston, of this city, surprised their friends to some extent Monday evening by quietly repairing to the home of Rev. H. D. Moore, where they were made husband and wife. They are popular young people who have scores of warm friends in the city.

The engagement of Mr. L. H. Stevens, of this city, has been made known and the wedding will be solemnized at the home of the chosen bride's father on the evening of June 6th. Miss Winnie is quite popular and pretty and is possessed of a sweet, sunny nature, and the intended groom is a rising young attorney, who has promise of a future tinted with richest expectations.

The commencement exercises of the Union Female college proved a great drawing card during the week and the occasions were of a high and unusual order. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning by Rev. E. V. Baldy, of Manchester, Va., and was a most able and eloquent effort. The building was thronged with all denominations and the music was superb. The various features during the week were held in the chapel of the institution and drew scores of visitors from all sections. The entertainment by the primary department exceeded the highest expectations of the principal's most partial friends and showed evidence of a careful training and excellent talent on the part of the little ones. Miss Lina Garland ranked as salutatorian and Miss Nellie Comer, of this city, came in for the highest honor and was awarded the valedictory. The exercises closed Tuesday evening with a grand concert, which was enjoyed by one of the largest gatherings that ever assembled in the institution. Under the management of President Thomas F. Jones and his gifted and cultured wife the college is enjoying a patronage never before extended it, and is destined at no distant day to take its rank among the best in the south.

The Little Gleaners, a society composed of the Episcopal Sunday school children, joined in with the pupils of Miss Viccie Hool's school Friday and enjoyed the day pleasantly picnicking in the woods near the city.

Miss Alice Everitt entertained a pleasant gathering of young people at her mother's home Wednesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the hours were passed happily in a charming social programme.

The closing exercises of the Sanford street school were held at Hart's hall Friday. The declamations and essays were highly creditable and seven graduates were awarded diplomas.

Miss Alice Bush, from south of the city, came up Thursday and spent the day.

Mrs. C. F. Massey has been called to Asheville, N. C., by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin McKay.

Miss Eula Tillman, of Batesville, was among the visitors here during the week.

Mrs. William Clark, of Cotton Hill, spent the day here Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie T. Foy and two children have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Stephenson was among the many visitors from Louisville here during the week.

Mrs. Proctor, of Tuskegee, has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams.

Miss Juddie Locke has returned from a visit to relatives in Dawson, Ga.

Mrs. Griggs, of Atlanta, is visiting her brother, Dr. Albert Goodwin, who is quite sick at his home here.

Mrs. M. F. Cherry has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit to her daughter.

Miss Willie Florence has gone to her home in Cowikee for the summer.

Miss Norma Teel left for her home in Matchers, Ga., Wednesday.

Misses Marie and Ethel Copp have returned to their home in Prescott, Wis.

Mrs. J. C. Wardlaw is visiting her mother in Cuthbert, Ga.

Mrs. Nettie Goodwin and son have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Rosa Budd, of Cuthbert, Ga., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Berta Hill, from the Georgia side, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Flournoy.

Rev. I. O. Adams and wife are absent on a visit to Mobile.

Mrs. A. J. Gaston, of Howe, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Johnnie Thomas, from south of the city, spent the day with friends here Thursday.

Miss Nellie Comer tendered a luncheon Tuesday immediately upon the close of the graduating exercises at the college complimentary to the members of her class. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers of every imaginable hue, whose fragrance added to a scene that was exquisitely enchanting, and the repast was rich and most royally enjoyed.

Mrs. T. J. Ramser entertained at luncheon Monday evening in honor of a few invited guests, who enjoyed the hours in a charming way and are emphatic in praises of many gracious hospitalities.

On the same evening Misses Rhetta Bloom and Rosa Stern entertained at tea in honor of their teachers and college classmates. Their beautiful home was made bright with many lights and flowers and a more lovely assemblage of fair young women never assembled under a more hospitable roof. The hours flew by light winged and will long be fraught with pleasant memories.

Mrs. Thomas L. Moore and Miss Lula Dean entertained Friday evening complimentary to Miss Ola Mabry and some of her intimate friends. The occasion was quite an elegant and recherche affair and was highly enjoyed.

Miss Julia Jelks has returned to her home in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Dovie Hunt has returned to Clio.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

A jolly party of young people enjoyed a delightful evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Skellie Monday. Pleasant music was furnished by Mrs. Skellie and Misses Cheeves and Miller. Those present were Misses Cheeves, Brown, Miller, Greene and Houser; Messrs. Ross, Brown, Everett, Shepard, Moncrief, Quinn and Norton.

Miss Louise Riley, of Perry, spent part of the week with her friend, Miss Blanche Houser, of this place. She left Friday for a visit of a fortnight to Macon.

Miss Lena Dukes returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit to Miss Rosa Lee in Americus.

Mrs. A. F. McFarland is a recent addition to Fort Valley's social set. She is from Nashville, Tenn., and has already made many friends here. She is pleasantly domiciled at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. B. James.

Mrs. James F. Griffin and children, of of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mrs. T. A. Newell.

Miss Irene Wood, of Cedartown, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosebud Wood.

The literary young people of "the valley" will meet at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. D. Marshall for an evening with standard authors. "Twisted questions" will be the order of the evening's programme.

Mrs. O. P. Poole, of Marshallville, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Miss Claudia Culpepper, who is a member of the class of 1900 in the Georgia Seminary at Gainesville, is expected at home here this week.

A happy party of young people visited Marshallville Thursday evening to attend the annual commencement exercises of the high school at that place. Among the number were Misses Annie Claud Greene, Elina Green, Ella Gray Carithers, Annie Lee Long, Annie Lizzie Miller; Messrs. Slappey, Marshall, Anderson, Houser, Shepard, Moncrief and Norton.

The final recital of the music and elocution pupils of Misses Niles and Frederick occurred Thursday evening. The programme was far above the average commencement exercises, beginning with the medal contests in Music and elocution and concluding with a farce in one act, "To Meet Mr. Thompson." The winners were Zannie Taylor; in elocution, Miss Annie Hafer.

The closing exercises of Grady Institute occurred Friday evening, Dr. G. R. Glenn, of Atlanta, making the annual literary address.

GAINESVILLE, GA.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Atwater Rudolph and Miss Lillie Jane McConnell occurred at the home of the bride, on Green street, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Wynne, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Dr. John Rudolph, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Sadie McConnell, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Messrs. G. Ezra Pilgrim and Latimer Rudolph and Misses Lelia Carter and Annie Bailey were the attendants. The "Wedding March" was beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Dean Campbell. The marriage service was simple, but very touching, and the young couple and attendants in their handsome costumes and carrying lovely roses made a beautiful picture. The home was decorated with a profusion of exquisite roses, ferns, palms and various other flowers. The parlors were thronged with a large number of invited guests, and the couple received many presents that were very handsome and valuable. After the conclusion of the ceremony, and the bride and groom had received many warm congratulations, the guests were invited into the artistically arranged dining room, where elegant refreshments awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph then repaired to the home of the groom's father, Judge A. Rudolph, where they will be at home to their friends in the future. Mrs. Rudolph is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell, of this city. She is cultured and refined, and much loved and admired. Mr. Rudolph is the son of Judge and Mrs. A. Rudolph, and is a young man of high character, and has fine business qualities. The young couple have a host of friends in Gainesville and elsewhere who extend congratulations.

Sheriff A. J. Mundy has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Clayton county.

Mr. J. W. Rigsby made a visit to Atlanta this week.

Mrs. S. C. Shewmake and Miss Evans have returned home from Washington, Ga., where they went to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hudson were visitors to Atlanta last Tuesday.

Professor R. E. Park has returned from

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THE accompanying half tone is taken from a photograph showing the rapid progress being made on the grounds of the Atlanta Gun Club.

The Atlanta Gun Club's home is situated in a beautiful spot near Lakewood—an ideal location in every respect for a country clubhouse. The clubhouse is a perfectly modeled little structure which presents a picturesque appearance and at the same time combines all the requirements of utility. When furnished it will contain all the model conveniences requisite to the comfort of the sportsmen who will make use of it during the summer months. Among other things it will contain pool and billiard tables and will be equipped with a reading room which will have on file the latest sporting papers and magazines. The finishing touches will be put on the house in the course of a few days.

The grounds around the house are being graded and leveled off and will soon be as smooth as a table.

A well known trap shooter who was in the city some days ago said that the grounds were the most beautiful of any he had seen in the south.

The Atlanta Gun Club now has a membership of 190 and constant additions are coming in. As soon as the grounds are in proper condition and the members have had sufficient practice a big shoot will be given at which time all the big cracks of the country will be invited to compete.

Next Saturday the club will give a big barbecue. A number of invitations will be sent out and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one.

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL GRADUATE

High School Exercises Occur at Grand This Week.

GIRLS GRADUATE SATURDAY

Thirty-Three Boys To Receive Diplomas on Friday Evening.

SOCIETY EXERCISES OCCUR TOMORROW

Boys Are To Debate on an Interesting Subject in the Morning at Browning Hall.

Members of the two high schools will graduate this week. The graduating exercises of the Girls' High school will occur at the Grand next Thursday evening and at that time sixty-six young ladies will receive diplomas.

Of that number forty-five will graduate from the literary department and twenty-one from the business department. The exercises will consist of essays, recitations and songs, all of which have proved interesting features of the graduating exercises of the Girls' High school for years past.

The graduating exercises of the Boys' High school will occur on the evening following those of the Girls' High school.

They will also take place at the Grand.

The final exercises of the Alciphronian Literary and Debating Society of the Boys' High school will be held tomorrow morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at Browning hall in the Girls' High school building.

An interesting programme, consisting of three declamations and a debate, has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

The following is the programme:

Music—Wurm's orchestra.

"The Stars and Stripes," B. H. Hill—Henry W. Wing, first grade A.

"Reply to Blaine," B. H. Hill—Charles D. Smith, second grade A.

"The New South," Henry W. Grady—Sidney L. Wellhouse, senior class.

Music—Wurm's orchestra.

Debate—"Resolved, That the British are justifiable in their war against the Transvaal."

Affirmative—Frampton E. Ellis, leader, senior class; Robert L. Parker, first grade B; Winship Nunnally, second grade B; John Collier, second grade A.

Negative—Charles V. Rainwater, leader, senior class; James Bozeman Baird, senior class; Cohen J. Loeb, first grade A; Neal A. McGuire, first grade C.

Music—Wurm's orchestra.

President's decision.

Music—Wurm's orchestra.

Critic—James Hook Spratling.

Boys Graduate Friday.

Thirty-three seniors of the Boys' High school will graduate from that institution at the Grand next Friday evening. The exercises will begin at the usual hour and a feature of the evening will be a mock trial, to be participated in by a number of the graduates.

Heretofore the graduating exercises have consisted in the reading of essays, but this time-honored custom has been abandoned this year and the exercises, will, therefore, prove unique and interesting.

During the mock trial Charles C. Thomas will preside as judge and Ed C. Hill will be counsel for the prosecution. Marion Smith will act as the lawyer for the defense. The solicitor will be assisted by Cleveland Kingsberry and Frampton Ellis will assist the counsel for the defendant.

The officers of the mimic court, together with the witnesses who will be introduced both for the state and the defense, will be appropriately costumed. The mock trial is expected to prove unusually amusing and will afford an opportunity on the students' part to inject a certain amount of originality into the interpretation of the various roles.

The valedictory will be delivered by Charles V. Rainwater, who has taken a prominent stand in his class, both in general excellence in studies and oratory.

The present graduating class of the Boys' High school is one of the largest ever graduated from that institution. Professor W. M. Slaton, principal of the school, expresses himself as very much gratified with the work accomplished by the members of the senior class during the past year and feels confident that those who go off to college will reflect credit upon their alma mater.

Many of the High school boys who have gone to Mercer, the University of Georgia, and other well known institutions in this and other states, have taken distinguished honors and the board of education appears to be pleased with the way in which the work of the school has been done, both by the students and the members of the faculty.

Picture Gallery Established.

Under the advice of Professor Slaton, a portrait gallery has been established in connection with the Boys' High school and already a number of paintings of Georgians who have made national reputations adorn the walls. These paintings have been made by well known artists and the members of the senior class of the school have raised the money to have them painted.

The portraits have been hung in the hall of the Alciphronian Literary and Debating Society and new ones will be secured each year until the walls of the hall will be covered with handsome paintings of men who have become famous in every walk of life.

The following are portraits that have already been secured:

Henry W. Grady, Superintendent W. F. Slaton, General John B. Gordon, Chief Justice Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Chief Justice Hiram Warner, General Howell Cobb, General Robert E. Lee, General Bob Toombs and Hoke Smith.

Three of the pictures were painted last year and seven this year. At the beginning of the scholastic year Professor Slaton appointed an executive committee from the senior class to take charge of the matter of securing the paintings and the plan adopted for the raising of the necessary money was a unique one.

Several times during the year public exercises are given and the boys determined to issue elaborate programmes of these affairs. Considerable advertising was secured for many of the pages of the programmes and the money derived from this source netted a neat sum. Artists were employed and the money thus raised was paid for the paintings.

The executive committee of the senior class appointed before the Christmas holidays was composed of the following students:

Cone Maddox, chairman; Sidney Wellhouse, Frampton Ellis, Harry Stovall and John O'Keeffe.

The other executive committee was composed of the following named:

Charles C. Thomas, chairman; J. Hooks Spratling, Paul Rosser, Chal Charles Pagett and A. O. M. Gay, Jr.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Morris Brown Commencement Exercises Are in Progress All This Week.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, on Auburn avenue, was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday morning when President James M. Henderson, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes of Morris Brown college. Rev. J. A. Brockett, Dean M. M. Ponton and Bishop W. J. Gaines assisted in the religious exercises. The musical programme was conducted by Professor O. A. Combs, of the musical department.

President Henderson is classed as one of the most eloquent orators of the negro race, and the sermon yesterday fully sustained his reputation.

The text was from Hebrews, vi, 10: "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love." He said that there is much work to be done in the fields of economics, sociology, politics and religion. He said that each one must work, and God would have us carry into this real world the good lessons we have learned in the school. Like the Master himself, we must touch the hearts of others, inspiring them with faith, hope and love.

He said that no combination of evil can finally defeat a well-poised mind or cultured heart, and that in the end merit will prevail. Said he:

"Search for the good of character. Let your honesty of purpose be so well defined that men will not question your integrity. That is the crown jewel of life, and transcends all other possessions."

Among the distinguished persons present were: Rev. P. G. Simmons, of Anniston, Ala.; Rev. C. M. Manning, of Savannah; Rev. W. D. Johnson, of Athens; Professor J. D. Bibb, Professor G. E. Masterson, Dr. H. R. Butler; Professor D. A. Jordan, vice president of Morris Brown college; Rev. E. W. Lee, pastor of Bethel church; Rev. J. H. Myers, Rev. F. R. Richardson, Rev. R. L. Pope, Rev. J. D. Render, Rev. C. A. Clark, Rev. H. D. Canady and A. D. Carey.

Reports to be read before the trustee board will show that Morris Brown college is in good condition. Number of teachers, 17; number of departments, 12; number of students, 398; value of the property, $75,000. Graduates this year: Normal, 7; academic, 1; classical, 2; theological, 1. Total, 11.

Tonight the annual address to the literary societies will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Brockett, D.D., who is a speaker of national reputation.

Interesting meetings are to be held in Bethel church every night this week until Friday morning, when the commencement will be concluded at 10 o'clock.

The man who comes to his work in the morning with a headache, who suffers all day from dullness, drowsiness or nervousness, or who tosses restlessly through a sleepless night should seek the quieting, power-producing help of Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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JUDGE CANDLER TOO SICK TO PRESIDE

Was Taken Suddenly Ill Last Saturday Afternoon.

JUDGE E. J. REAGAN TO ACT

Will Preside Over Criminal Branch of Superior Court Today.

CANDLER MAY BE OUT IN A FEW DAYS

Criminal Branch Will Convene This Morning at Usual Hour with Many Cases on the Docket.

Judge John S. Candler will not hold court today as had been expected. Since Saturday he has been confined to his bed at his home in Edgewood, and will doubtless not be able to be out for several days. His physician has given instructions that he rest as much as possible.

Judge Candler expects to be able to preside over the criminal branch of the superior court tomorrow, but it is possible that the doctor will advise against his getting out too soon. He was quite ill Saturday night, but was reported yesterday as very much better.

In order that the proceedings of the court might not be postponed or interfered with on account of his sickness, Judge Candler has secured the services of Judge E. J. Reagan, presiding officer of the Flint circuit, who has consented to act until Judge Candler has sufficiently recovered to be able to occupy the bench.

The criminal branch of the Fulton superior court will convene this morning at the usual hour, and will hold until all the cases have been disposed of. There are a number of bond and jail cases in the docket, and the entire week is expected to prove a busy one for the court officers.

The case of Detective D. S. Looney, charged with embracery, was expected to be called for trial this morning, but it is understood that the detective has just undergone an operation and may not be able to appear in court. When the case was called at the last term of court Detective Looney was confined to his bed with a serious illness, and upon the showing made by his attorney, who submitted affidavits from the detective's physician and the members of his family, the case was postponed until this term of court.

The following is a list of the bond cases that are expected to come up for trial during the week:

R. L. Brotherton, assault to murder; W. J. Shockley, embezzlement; J. B. O'Meara, larceny after trust; Albert Howell, Sr., embezzlement; George Copeland, larceny after trust; G. W. Henry, cow stealing; Paul Rainwater, murder; J. L. Powell, assault to murder; L. A. Peek, assault to murder; Will Rheinberger, assault to murder; Clark Newman, assault to murder; John M. Hall, misdemeanor; John Powell, larceny from the house.

The following are the jail cases ready for trial:

Russ Thomas, assault to murder; Bush Taylor, burglary; B. M. Scott, assault; W. H Moody, attempted assault; W. H. Moody, assault and battery; Riley Kilpatrick, burglary; John Hines, cow stealing; Will Henderson, felony; Jim Howard, perjury; Buskie Glover, larceny after trust; Will Davis, forgery; Eugene Dobbs, burglary; Charley Davis, assault to murder; John Carter, perjury; Eugene Bell, felony; Will Jones, felony; Thomas Burns, larceny after trust; J. L. Brown, bigamy; J. W. Carter, forgery; N. E. Alford, assault and battery; William Williams, assault and battery.

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THOUSAND MULES WERE SAVED

Attempt Will Be Made To Save the Wrecked Steamer.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 27.—The Proserpine returned today from the wreck of the Cunard line steamer Carinthia, which grounded May 17th at Point Gravois, Hayti, while proceeding from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,400 mules on board. She reports that she could not move the steamer off the rocks. The hull is full of water forward. Arrangements have been made with a wrecking company to save the vessel if possible, and a steamer is soon expected there for that purpose. The company believes the effort will succeed. One thousand mules have been safely landed, and a ship has been chartered to convoy them to South Africa. The other 400 were lost.

CRAWFORD COUNTY RESENTS

Charge That Recent Primary Was Illegally Conducted.

Knoxville, Ga., May 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Crawford county the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas various charges of irregularity and unfounded insinuations of unfairness and illegality in the primary election held in this county on May 15, 1900, have come to the notice of this committee through the press of the state and through the medium of the people who participated in said election;

And, whereas, Such charges and rumors do not contain any suggestions of fraud or fraudulent act on the part of any of the nominees but in fact appear to emanate wholly from defeated candidates and their friends and have no foundation in fact and seem to float about in the atmosphere of pure democracy without the anchor chain of solidity and sincerity for the purpose engendering strife and bitterness in the party ranks to invite opposition to the real nominees and make a breach in the new harmony we are now experiencing for the first time for many years through which some enemy hopes to creep into office;

And, whereas, The chairman of this committee never received a copy of the resolutions adopted by the state democratic committee or any instructions from it providing for the registration of the voters for the county or any other rules or instructions pursuant to March 16, 1900, and this committee having ordered the holding of said primary under its rules and instructions after having attended to the details of having first a full and fair registration of all the qualified voters of the county; having carefully selected upright, intelligent and honorable men to manage the election at the various precincts, and in pursuance to the rules of this committee, and at its request, the tax collector of this county provided or caused to be provided ample registration books for each precinct and gave ample opportunity to all qualified voters to register, and the ordinary, the clerk of the superior court and the tax collector sent to each precinct carefully prepared lists of all who were disqualified to vote, and that no one voted at said election so far as this committee is advised, and believes, except those who were qualified voters under the rules of this committee, and the laws of the state of Georgia, and that every precaution was taken by this committee to get a free, and open expression from all who were entitled to vote;

And, whereas, It appears that most of the unhappiness of the defeated candidates and their friends is charged to Webb's (630 G. M.) district; this committee feels called upon to give the facts which are these: After the voters of this district had properly registered in the voters' book of this district the same was returned to the office of the clerk of the superior court for some reason unknown to this committee, and by whom unknown this book was removed from said office at some time prior to said election, and the fact that said book had been so misplaced was brought to the attention of the chairman of this committee only three days before said election; knowing that there were only one or two disqualified voters in this district, and having taken the precaution to send to said voting precinct a list of said disqualified voters, this committee imposing implicit confidence in the integrity and fairness of the managers, charged with the sworn duties to hold said election in said district ordered said election to be held; and it appearing that there were 91 legally registered voters in said Webb's district and the tally sheets of said district showing that 68 of whom only voted in said election;

And, whereas, charges of irregularity have been rumored and specified in the Knoxville (573 G. M.) district the same are not true and have no foundation in fact and all such charges are false;

And, whereas, The various rumors and falsehoods appearing at sundry times in the press of the state, this committee is called upon to only notice the following: The attention of this committee was first called to an interview in The Macon Evening News of May 19, 1900, as coming from Mr. Edgar Jordan, that there had been 877 votes polled and the registration shows 1103. The attention of this committee was called to an article in The Atlanta Journal of May 23, 1900, headed "Hodge's Friends Want a Contest; the Crawford county vote is still a question of much comment. Macon, Ga., May 23.—A meeting of politicians was held at county court house last night in response to an invitation from Mr. Robert Hodges who wanted advice as to what to do about the Crawford county registration, the meeting consisted of about 60 men,; they had represented various and sundry candidates in the recent primary, except there were no Polhill men present, so far as could be learned, and it was presumed that none were invited. Two of Mr. Walter Grace's warm supporters, in the recent campaign made speeches demanding a pure ballot, and urging that Crawford county be counted out of it, so that she could not by contact soil the skirts of her sister, Bibb. Mr. James L. Anderson wanted a committee appointed to go before the state committee and file a protest in behalf of pure democracy in Bibb county, but there was such outspoken opposition, that Mr. Anderson withdrew his motion; it was claimed that Mr. Polhill's friends might champion the cause of Crawford, and it would never do to make an issue like that."

This committee exhibits to the good people of Crawford county and the state of Georgia the above uncalled for and infamous slander as being the most unique and unexampled assininity that has always exuded from the weak members of society and party that has invariably been the precurser of party strife, and resulting in the bickering and finally party disruption; and believing with the great mass of democracy throughout the state, that party harmony is of greater importance to the white people than a disgruntled party man, who, when he fails to rule against the peoples' wishes, undertakes to ruin with the assistance of a few who are so blinded with prejudice, or so lacking in common sense, should be shrouded in condemnation, stronger in terms and unpleasant epithet, than the early moral training of this committee is permitted to use; therefore this committee in defending the fair name and pure sentiments of the people it represents beseeches the candidates to control their foolish friends if they are to blame, or appeal to the friends of the candidates, if the candidates are to blame, for such unjust and iniquitous charges to remain uncontradicted in a newspaper of general circulation, that if there ever was a time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants of this county, when a cleaner or fairer election was conducted, and a truer expression of the choice of the white people of this county was had, it has escaped attention, and this fact makes such nefarious insinuations and charges the more dangerous, as well as less willingly borne as well as resented.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the democratic executive committee of Crawford county, that we, in unmeasured terms, condemn the false reports that have gone out from our county concerning the manner in which the primary election of May 15, 1900, was held, and we deny that any fraud or favoritism was shown by any of the managers to any candidate or to any friends of the candidates in said election, and we commend to the people, all of them, as men of probity and discretion, and their return worthy of the praise of well done in behalf of good government:

Resolved further, That we commend to the good democrats of the state, the nominees elected at said primary as the choice of the white people of Crawford county as worthy of your consideration for the clean and manly canvass, made upder the rule of this committee and made, we think, only as gentlemen would be expected to canvass, and we hail its advent as a model campaign on their part and will cherish it as a model for the future with the hope that it will lead to the solution of our past political troubles and aid in a great measure in solving the social trouble that confronts us.

Resolved further, That the chairman and secretary of this meeting do at once prepare and transmit in conformity of the rules of this committee certificates to the various candidates who received the highest number of votes at the primary election held on May 15, 1900, declaring them to be the only elected nominees of the democratic party of Crawford county, and shall also issue certificates to delegates elected to the state convention to be held in Atlanta on June 14, 1900, and the congressional convention to be held at ——, 1900. Also the state senatorial convention to be held at ——, 1900, and shall do any and all other things connected with the issuance of said certificates that may be incident and necessary thereto.

Resolved further, That the secretary of this committee send to The Macon Evening News, Macon Telegraph, Atlanta Constitution and Atlanta Journal a copy of these resolutions, and that they be requested to publish the same.

Signed by J. W. Mathews, chairman; James Barfield, A. J. Johnson, C. W. Rickerson, J. D. Childs, J. N. Collier, J. D. Dorsey, J. W. George, A. J. Danielly, secretary.

At a mass meeting of the white voters of Crawford county held at the court house on May 26, 1900, at Knoxville, J. W. Jones was elected chairman, and A. J. Danielly was elected secretary.

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the University of Chicago, where he has been taking a special course in English. At the opening of the University of Georgia he will assume the chair of English, to which position he was elected last fall by the trustees of the institution.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Estes have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Estes, of Macon.

Mrs. Henry West of Athens, is spending some time in the city as the guest of the family of Mr. J. P. Canning.

Messrs. J. S. Allen and George E. Sims attended the meeting of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., at Waycross, this week.

Mr. George Lathem has returned home from Fitzgerald, where he attended the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Dean have as their guests for some time Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. A. H. Pickett, of Union Springs, Ala.

GRIFFIN, GA.

Mrs. M. R. Brown, of Macon, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Monday, to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Clyde Doe returned Monday from Columbus, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Gross and children are visiting the parents of Mrs. Gross at Cedartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Cook, of Milledgeville, left Tuesday afternoon for home. Mrs. Cook has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flemister, for several weeks, and while in the city had many courtesies shown her.

Mrs. E. E. Wolcott and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Concord, returned home Thursday.

Miss Olive Speer, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Burr. Miss Speer is always welcomed in the city.

Mrs. L. C. Manly left Wednesday afternoon for Stevens Pottery, where she will visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Jevens.

Miss Lucy Beck returned home Wednesday from Newnan, where she has been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Merrill.

Miss Theo Tinsley and Reba Rivan, of Macon, are the guests of the Misses Nall.

Mrs. Sarah Casteel, of Cedartown, is visiting her son, Mr. John H. Casteel.

Mrs. S. W. Wallace was among the visitors from Griffin to Atlanta today.

Mrs. George Brown,, of Luella, returned home, after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Becks gave a delightful dinner Monday, complimentary to Miss Arabelle Horne, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Beeks's charming manner made the day one of enjoyment to those present. The invited guests were Misses Arabelle Horne and Mary Speer, of Washington, D. C.; Gertrude Hammond, Corinne and Rebecca Nall, Mrs. J. D. Boyd.

The newspaper matinee given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. C. Wilson was a pretty compliment to Mrs. J. B. Mills, the society editor of The Griffin News. Mrs. Wilson's suburban home was thrown open to her guests and nothing was left undone that would add to the enjoyment of those present. They were invited to survey for a limited time about thirty-five newspapers and write down as many as could be remembered. Mrs. W. H. Beck was the winner of the first prize, a handsome gold pencil; Mrs. J. B. Mills, the souvenir prize, a paper knife; and Mrs. Mills won the cut, the second prize, a cut glass paper weight; the consolation prize was won by Mrs. Neely Smith. Delightful refreshments were served at the contest. The decorations being daisies, were very pretty.

The Current Topics Club held its weekly meeting at Mrs. T. R. Mills's on Thursday afternoon. The usual programme was varied by an instructive lecture by Professor Humphries, who is here to make observations on the eclipse.

Mrs. W. C. H. Searcy, Jr., entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday.

Professor Humphries lectured to invited guests on Thursday evening at D. N. B. Drewry.

The Baptist lawn presented an inviting appearance on Friday afternoon and evening. This is the second ice cream festival the Dorcas Society has had for the benefit of the needy.

The Misses Nall entertained the Thirteen Club at cards Friday afternoon.

An appreciative audience greeted the professors who lectured on the eclipse Friday evening at the opera house. The crowd present enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

Last Saturday afternoon the Misses Smith gave a delightful golf lunch. After enjoying an exciting game the young people partook of the delicious refreshments which had been prepared for them.

The largest affair of the week was the entertainment given by Mr. J. A. Nunnally, of Atlanta, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nunnally is well known in Griffin. He resided here for many years.

GREENESBORO, GA.

Miss Mamie Garner, of Sparta, visited the Misses Goodwin for a few days upon her return from college at Anniston, Ala., where she graduated.

The many Greenesboro friends of Mrs. H. T. Lewis are rejoiced to know that she and her young daughter, Miss Anna, have returned home.

Miss Julia Brown, of Resaca, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Torbert.

Miss Belle Slaughter, of Putnam county, is visiting Miss Effie Wheeler.

Miss Lessie Durham has returned from a visit to her brother, Dr. Harvey Durham and family, at Swainsboro, and to friends at Mt. Vernon, Macon and other places.

Colonel James Davision, one of the brightest young lawyers in middle Georgia, is in Washington city, where he has business before the United States supreme court. Mr. Davison's accomplished sisters, Misses Pearl and Estelle Davison, accompanied him to the Capital City.

Miss W. S. Poole, of Macon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin McWhorter; of this place, returned to her home Friday morning.

Mrs. Lucius H. Chappell, of Columbus, will occupy "Lakum," at Union Point, during the summer.

Mrs. Theo Lamb, of Union Point, left last Monday afternoon for Highlands, N. C., where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Lamb will be greatly missed.

Mrs. John C. Hart, of Union Point, is quite sick. Her friends will be pained to hear the above.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Mrs. S. R. Cruse entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club last Thursday afternoon, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Winston F. Garth, and the second by Mrs. W. B. Bankhead.

Miss Leona Keenan entertained a number of friends with a fish fry Thursday afternoon on the big spring branch.

Miss Johnnie Matthews gave a card party Tuesday afternoon in compliment to the Euchre Club.

Miss Nora Hassett has returned from a visit to friends in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bankhead are domiciled at the Huntsville hotel, where they will remain until their apartments in the Building and Loan building are made habitable.

Mrs. William P. Newman entertained the Progressive Whist Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pirtle, who have been in California several months, have returned to the city.

Miss Hattie McCrary, of Deposit, and Miss Olga Van Manston, of New York, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Newman has returned from Birmingham.

Mrs. George Mann, of Lewisburg, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Preston and Miss Laura Preston have returned to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Jones have gone to Tate Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. David E. Kelley, of Jeff, is visiting Mrs. W. I. Thompson.

Mrs. Graham F. Holtzclaw, of Chattanooga, has joined her husband there.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Triana, is visiting Mrs. Slaughter, on Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry have returned from Chattanooga.

Mrs. S. L. Nelson, of Corinth, is visiting Mrs. Ben P. Hunt.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pettus, of Rep, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. L. Whitten has returned from an extended visit to friends in St. Louis. Miss Odell Whitten has returned from Nashville, where she attended college.

Misses Willula Judkins and Louise Matthews, of Montgomery, are visiting Mrs. O. J. Brooks, East Holmes street.

Captain and Mrs. Milton Humes have returned from New York.

Mrs. George P. Turner has returned from Courtland.

Mrs. Henry McDonnell and Mrs. James A. Ward returned yesterday from Cleveland, Tenn., accompanied by their daughters, Misses Buelah and Lizzie McDonnell and Mamie Ward, who have been attending college.

Miss Mamie Sullivan has returned from an extended visit in Memphis.

Miss Byrd Ludlow and Mrs. C. C. Roberts have removed to their summer home on Monte Sano.

HARTWELL, GA.

One of the most pleasant evenings of commencement week was the reception given at the beautiful home of Hon. and Mrs. T. W. Teasley, Thursday evening, complimentary to the young ladies and gentlemen of Hartwell. Colonel and Mrs. Teasley know how to dispense hospitality, and the evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Jennie Gardner, of Monticello, Ga.; Mary Jim Cason, Elberton; Mamie Williams, Mary and Sumpter Teasley, Beatrice Walters, Mattie Craft, Mamie Gantt, Maggie and Sallie Fannie Hamrick, Addie and Cleo Alford, Josephine Cox, Annie Lizzie Carter, Jessie Johnson, Eloise McCurry, Lena McCurry, Nannie McCurry, Daisy Doyle, Charlie White, Lucile Patton, Mattie Price, Bessie Peek, Opal Candor, Gene Menefee Covin, Annie Gaines, Daisy Webb, Lucy Goss; Messrs. W. L. Stephens, Clarence Linder, Paul E. Benson, Julian B. McCurry, J. A. McCurry, Paul Goss, J. G. Bowden, Loyd Teasley, Luther Stapleton, B. E. Holland, George Nichols, P. Yates, A. S. Skelton, J. Rod Skelton, B. C. Alford, James Whitaker, J. G. Richardson, W. E. McCurry, Gene Matheson, C. M. Herndon, Paul Brown C. P. Dendy, George Page, E. P. Barber, W. Albert Stephenson and Heidt Thornton.

Miss Gene Menefee Cavin left for her home in Hogansville Saturday .

Among the features of commencement was the joint debate of the Phi Literary Society. "The Tariff Question" was discussed. Messrs. Gibson Lewis and Cvan O. Brown represented the affirmative; Messrs. Paul Brown and D. R. Pruitt spoke for the negative. Affirmative won. Colonel Julian B. McCurry presided.

Miss Susie McMullan, who has been attending Emerson college of oratory, Boston, has returned home.

HAWKINSVILLE, GA.

Miss Mary Brooks, the charming sister of Mr. John Brooks, of this place, is on a visit to her brother here, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Chester Pearce, of Henderson, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, of this place.

Quite a number of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ways last evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly. Miss Letitia entertains beautifully, and although she was not expecting any one, she entertained the crowd beautifully. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

INDIAN SPRING, GA.

Miss Marie Stevens, of Stevens Pottery, Ga., is at the Wigwam.

Misses May Holder and Charlotte Love, of Macon, are guests at the Calumet.

Among the guests at the Calumet are Drs. C. E. Murphey and R. L. Watson, of Atlanta; Dr. W. L. Story, of Sycamore, Ga.; Dr. L. P. Youmans, of Swainsboro, Ga.; Dr. V. O. Harvard, of Arabi, Ga.; Dr. A. B. Wallace, of Cordele, Ga., and Dr. A. F. White, of Flovilla, Ga.

Mrs. W. A. Hemphill and Miss Mae Collins, of Atlanta, are at the Wigwam.

Mrs. J. S. Sutton, of Atlanta, is at the Calumet.

Miss Daisy Smith has returned home from Locust Grave to spend the summer.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

Decidedly one of the most delightful affairs socially of the season was given at the Lawrenceville hotel last Friday evening, when Professor C. R. Ware entertained in honor of the senior class and the faculty of the city school.

The house was artistically decorated in palms and roses, and at 10 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served.

The evening was spent most pleasantly and will always be a memorable occasion, and each guest went away declaring Professor Ware a most charming host. Those present were Misses Ida Craig, Pearl Mitchell, Blanche Hutchins, Cora Byrd, Orelia Ewing, Vertna Conway, Ethel Conway, Lucille LaHatte, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Exum. Messrs. Peeples, Conway, Exum and Ware.

Professor Ware, principal of the Lawrenceville High school, entertained his graduating class and his assistant teachers on last Friday evening, the 25th, at the Lawrenceville hotel. He was ably assisted by the Misses Conway, the accomplished daughters of the proprietor of the hotel. The guests arrived about 9 o'clock, eastern time, soon after which they were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served. The festal board, beautifully decorated with flowers and spread with the delicacies of the season, was a feast to the eye as well as to the appetite. "After satisfying the cravings of the inner man," the guests returned to the parlor, where the hours passed off rapidly in the enjoyment of games and pleasant conversation enlivened by the sweet music performed by Miss Lucile LaHatte, our popular music teacher.

All were surprised when it was accidentally discovered that the night had passed and the morning of another day had begun.

Professor Ware is one of the most efficient and popular teachers that we have ever had in Lawrenceville and has so endeared himself to his graduating class that the majority of them speak of returning and taking a postgraduate course in the fall. Those present were: Misses Blanche Hutchins, Orelia Ewing, Pearl Mitchell, Ida Craig, Cora Byrd, Ethel Conway, Vertna Conway and Lucile LaHatte; Messrs. Tyler Peeples, Horace Conway, Lawrence Exum, besides the teachers, Mrs. Ellen Houston and Mrs. Bessie Exum.

Miss Lucile LaHatte, who has been quite ill at her home in Atlanta for several days, returned to Lawrenceville last Wednesday and has resumed her duties at the city school.

LAGRANGE, GA.

Judge Frank P. Longley and wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. A. D. Abrahams, left this morning for Tate Springs, where they will spend a month or two.

Mrs. O. G. Cox has returned from Washington city, where she has been spending the winter. She is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Latham, on Lewis street.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Columbus, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Toole.

Miss Nora Terrell, an attractive young lady of Greenville, is visiting Miss Sallie White on Hill street.

Miss Frances Strong, after a most delightful visit to friends in Atlanta, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Arnold, a beautiful young lady of Richland, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Carrie Glanton spent several days during the week in Atlanta with friends.

Mrs. Leon Smith, on Vernon street, has as her guest her sister, Miss Kate Bigham. Miss Bigham is a teacher in the Athens Female college at Athens, Ala.

Mrs. J. T. Bruce is in Atlanta attending the exercises of the Presbyterian general assembly.

The social event of the week was the flower musicale on Wednesday evening given by Miss Ruth Evans in honor of the Thursday Morning Club. This club is composed of twelve members and once a month the club is entertained by one of its members. The months are drawn by lot at the beginning of the year and it is known now who will entertain in December. Miss Evans is really not a member of the club, but her sister, Miss Willie Randolph, who was married in February to Rev. Thomas Kendall, of Augusta, was, and May was her month for entertaining, but as she does not now live in LaGrange, Miss Ruth Evans entertained in her stead. It was a flower musicale and the entire lower floor of the spacious home was opened to the occasion. The decorations were pot flowers, roses and sweet peas, the perfume of which ladened the air. The programmes—and every number pertained to flowers—were printed and incased in beautifully handpainted card boards.

Miss Ella McLendon, after spending several months in Texas with her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Long and Mrs. Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant and Murphreesboro, has returned home.

Miss Hattie Mims, of East Point, is spending several weeks with her aunt, Miss Ella McLendon, Broad street.

Miss Christine Romare, after a delightful visit to her relative, Miss Bessie Barker, on Broad street, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Several of the numbers were encored. Another interesting feature of the evening was a contest of questions and answers. Fourteen questions were printed on a card; the answer to each question was given by the name of a flower. Each guest was furnished with a list of questions, a pencil and a blank card upon which to write the answers. Miss Hill, of Uniontown, Ala., won the first prize, a plaque; Professor A. W. Lynch won the second, and Mr. E. R. Bradfield, Jr., the booby. Professor Lynch, in a most eloquent and graceful little speech, delivered the prizes. The favors were sweet peas tied with delicate white ribbons. Elegant refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed. Miss Evans is a sweet hostess, numbering her friends by the score, and they are never happier than at her entertainments, and this occsioan but added to her popularity.

MONROE, GA.

The Young Matrons' Club was charmingly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. B. Sanders, Miss Bertha Sanders, of Penfield, being the guest of honor. Small tables were arranged in the hall and in the parlor for progressive anagrams. On each table were twenty-six lettered cards. Each letter turned was to be guessed as the initial of some animal, fruit, flower, etc. Mrs. Allen J. Arnold was the fortunate contestant and was awarded first prize. Elegant refreshments were served.

Miss Ruby Hurst, of Social Circle, is the guest of Miss Clandia Black.

Miss Nell Norton, of Gainesville, spent last week with Miss Myrtis Wayne.

Misses Maggie Green, Kate and Adelle Blassingame, Ola and Bessie Mobley spent last week with Miss Myrtle Mobley.

Miss Vesta Cook, of Social Circle, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Cox.

Mrs. J. M. Ponder, of Madison, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Avery.

Misses Pauline Hardeman and Isabelle Nunnally, of Morgan county, spent last week in Monroe, the guests of Miss Pansy Nunnally.

A number of young people left the city Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a picnic at Alcova river. The congenial couples of this party were: Miss Agnes Carmichael and Mr. Burkitt Barrett, Miss Estelle Carmichael and Mr. W. O. Deane, Miss Mary Kent and Mr. L. L. Beason, Miss Maggie Kent and Mr. Pierce Briscoe.

After a week's stay in Monroe Miss Ina Cook has returned to her home in Social Circle. Miss Cook was the popular guest of Miss Kate Turner.

Miss Fannie Brown, of Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Radford.

Mrs. J. T. Eden made a short visit to Atlanta last week.

Miss Portia Ray, one of the assistant teachers of Johnson institute, left Saturday for Covington, where she will spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Mattie McCalla.

Miss Mae Sims, of West Point is the popular guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eden.

Miss Ruby Clifton is spending her vacation in Athens.

Miss Lizzie Hammond, who is a student of Centenary college, at Cleveland, Tenn., is at home to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis will attend the confederate reunion at Louisville.

Mrs. J. C. Breedlove, of Fair Play, was last week the guest of Mrs. C. W. Felker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson, of Logansville, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox.

Miss Stella Nolan has returned to her home in Morgan county.

MOUNT AIRY, GA.

Miss Caroline Thompson returned to Washington, D. C., last Monday after spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maier, of Atlanta, are spending a week at the Mt. Airy inn.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Emmie Thompson are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. G. B. Gard is visiting friends in Demorest.

Miss Elizabeth Jarrett closed her school here Friday nad is spending a week with friends in Demorest before returning to her home at Tugeh.

Colonel Fort and family, who have spent the winter in Demorest, will return to Mt. Airy next Thursday for the summer.

Mr. Cicero Birch and Miss Susie Ramley were married at the Cornelia Methodist church Thursday evening, Professor A. E. Booth officiating.

Mrs. Dr. Lemmon has with her her father, Dr. Hale, and her brother, Mr. Samuel Hale, of Cincinnati, O.

Miss Mollie Pond, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mrs. T. G. Pond.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

Miss Eugenia Coffee, the beautiful and talented music teacher of the Georgia Normal and Industrial college, who remained in this city to visit Miss Annie Mapp, left todady for home at Hawkinsville, Ga.

Miss Agnes Person, of Orlando, Fla., who has been visiting Miss Maybelle Moore for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Miss Viola Palmer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Prosser.

Mrs. Rufus Morris is visiting in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Miss Anna Moore Culver spent last week in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Louise Little is in attendance upon Wesleyan commencement in Macon.

Miss Mabry Harper is visiting relatives in the city.

The Afternoon Card Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Mapp on Thursday by Mrs. Charles Reid Riley, Miss Eugenia Coffee and Miss Annie Mapp. This entertainment was one of the most elaborate and pleasant that the club has been given this season. The reception halls and rooms were elaborately decorated in sweet peas and red rambler roses, arranged with an artistic taste that gave an added beauty to this attractive home. The guests were received with informal cordiality and shortly after their arrival a spirited contest at cards was well under way. The score cards at the final count gave the first prize to Mrs. Mark Johnston, who was the recipient of a pen and ink copy of Gibson's "Last Day of Summer;" the second prize to Mrs. J. Harris Chappell, and the consolation to Mrs. J. F. Johnston. The prizes were copies of Gibson's picture executed by Mrs. Charles Reid Riley. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon, consisting of salted almonds, pressed chicken, cheese straws, salads, tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing and punch was served.

Those present were Mrs. J. Harris Chappell, Mrs. J. F. Johnston, Mrs. M. Johnston, Mrs. A. Joseph, Mrs. L. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. F. Barrett, Mrs. H. W. Compton, Mrs. R. H. Hutchings, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mrs. M. A. McCraw, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Reid Riley, Mrs. J. G. Croley, Misses Eugenia Coffee, Annie Mapp, Edythe Morris, Messrs. H. W. Compton, K. T. Alfriend, C. Reid Riley, Steve W. Thornton, Charles L. Moore.

In a most delightful 6 o'clock barbecue dinner Mr. Steve W. Thornton entertained at the home of Mrs. A. R. Phillips. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid Riley, Misses Eugenia Coffee and Annie Mapp and Mr. Charles L. Moore. The occasion was a most pleasant one, the guests lingering long into the evening and leaving late reluctantly, each one declared and attempted against vigorous opposition from each other to make their genial and clever host understand that each one had had a more pleasant time than any of the others.

MARIETTA, GA.

Mrs. James Hilburn, of Chattanooga, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Anderson have returned from a visit to friends in Hamilton, Ga.

Mr. Charles Fryer has returned to the city, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. William McCulloch and children are visiting friends at Carl, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Graves, of Hawkinsville, Ga., were the guests of Rev. J. H. Patton and family recently.

Miss Mary Chester was visiting friends in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. C. H. Alden and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie have gone to their pleasant country home on the Roswell road.

Miss Virginia Gibbs, one of Marietta's most attractive young girls, was graduated at Washington seminary in Atlanta on last Wednesday and will prove a charming addition to Marietta's society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dean, of Opelika, Ala., visited friends in the city last week.

Miss India Power, of Power, Ga., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. G. T. Rogers is visiting relatives at Walesca, Ga.

Mrs. Julia Dupre visited friends in Atlanta last week.

Miss Mabelle Glover has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes, of Atlanta, visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning have gone to Savannah to reside.

Miss Hattie Camp visited friends in Dalton last week.

Miss Ruby Hilliard, of Powersville, has returned to her home, after a visit to friends in this city.

Dr. G. W. Williams, of Farmington, Mo., who many years ago resided here, was the welcome guest of old friends here Sunday, being in attendance upon the Presbyterian assembly in Atlanta.

Mrs. A. B. Davis has returned from a visit to friends at Tennille, Ga.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Colonel John P. Cheney to Miss Maude Stone, both of this city, the marriage to take place on the evening of June 5th at the Presbyterian church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Patton. Mr. Cheney is a prominent young attorney and stands deservedly high in the estimation of our people. Miss Stone is the daughter of Judge John M. Stone, a young women of character and pleasant personality, which render her a favorite of all. The bride and groom will make a tour of prominent places north, returning July 1st, and be at home at the home of the bride's parents. Attendants will be Mr. Sam Cheney, best man; Miss Ruby Stone, maid of honor; Messrs. George Trolan, Charles Clotfel, of Marietta; Mr. Albert Tidwell, of Atlanta; Mr. Troy Kelly, of Rome; Misses Floy Moore, Blanche Barnes, Era Northcutt, of Marietta; Miss Mabel Jones, of Duluth.

The graduating exercises of the Marietta public schools, which occurred on Friday evening, were pleasant and highly entertaining. The young ladies read most excellent and carefully prepared papers, and the young men delivered original speeches on up-to-date subjects in a masterful manner. The entire class acquitted themselves admirably, reflecting credit upon the Marietta schools.

The young ladies of the relief committees of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches gave an ice cream festival upon the lawn of Mrs. I. W. Waddell on Monday evening, which proved a most delightful and profitable event. The affair was under the immediate direction of Misses Gussie May Wallace and Sallie Groves, of the Presbyterian church, and Misses Floy Moore and Nell Seals, of the Baptist church. The event netted some $27, which will be devoted to the poor and sick of the town.

Dan Manget, of Newnan, Ga., visited his father here last week.

Miss Edna Baker has returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta.

Misses Ruth Northcutt and Louise Gilbert visited friends in Acworth last week.

Mr. W. D. Anderson, of Macon, visited his family here last week.

Mr. Robert Nesbitt, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Owen, of Macon, is visiting her son, Mr. G. L. Owens, of this place.

Miss Pearl Squires has returned from a visit to friend in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mr. H. R. Kng, of New Albany, Ind., are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ludie Lindley, of Powder Springs, has returned home, after a visit to Misses Lula and Sara Manning, near town.

Mrs. J. F. Ogletree has returned home from a visit to friends in Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Emma Lyon visited friends in Roswell, Ga., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Awtrey, of Acworth, visited friends in Marietta last week.

Mrs. Johnson Garwood has returned to her home in Murphy, N. C., after a pleasant stay with friends in the Gem City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jervey have returned from New York.

Mrs. J. H. Bate is visiting friends in Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. S. K. Dick and children are spending a while in Gainesville, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Boston, of Atlanta, is visiting her father, Colonel L. N. Trammell.

Colonel and Mrs. Harper, of Rome, visited the Misses Kelby last week.

Mrs. Will Garwood, of Blue Ridge, has returned from avisit to this city.

The Kenesaw chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held a most interesting meeting on last Monday, receiving several new members, and their records introduced bits of interesting history. Several incidents were recalled by older members and letters read which tended to renew interest and keep the spirit of patriotism aglow. Among other things, a blotter used by General R. E. Lee was presented to the chapter.

Hon. James M. Dobbs has arrived in the city from Brazil, where he has been for three years past.

Miss Dovie Blair has returned from Florida and is with her brother, Colonel D. W. Blair.

Miss Mary Fusse has returned from Augusta, Ga.

Miss Mariah Brumby is the charming guest of friends in Gainesville.

Misses Susie May and Emma Wallace will spend the month of June with friends in Danville, Ky.

Misses Bessie and Lucy Fields are visiting friends in Attalla, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, of Guntersville, Ala., are in the city visiting Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Miss Sara Brumby, who has been with friends here some time, has returned to her home in Cedartown, Ga.

Miss Eleanor Gignillatt has returned to Seneca, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and Miss Nellie Seals will spend the month of June in the mountains.

Colonel Ed Pomeroy, of Atlanta, visited friends here last week.

NEWNAN, GA.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mattie Arnold to Mr. Joel B. Ramey, which will take place on the evening of June 7th. Miss Arnold is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Brewster and the wedding will be at her home.

Miss Eva Wilby, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Lucile Atkinson.

Miss Bertha Daniel, of Atlanta, was the guest of relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Gertie Post, of Grantville, has been for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Post.

Miss Annie Comer, of Union Springs, Ala., was the guest of Miss Imogene Simms last week.

Miss Lucy Beck, of Griffin, who was the admired guest of Mrs. Ed Merrill last week, has returned home.

Miss Edna Bush, of Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Miss Annelia Manley, has returned home.

A congenial party of excursionists left Thursday afternoon in a special car for Cumberland island, to be gone for a week or ten days.

The Newnan Guards, together with a few invited friends enjoyed a barbecue at Pearl Springs on last Thursday afternoon.

The young men members of the Fin de Siecle Club complimented the young lady members and several invited guests with an elegant barbecue at Pearl Springs last afternoon and evening.

The closing and graduating exercises of the public schools will take place June 10th-13th.

NEW DECATUR, ALA.

Mrs. L. W. Burton is visiting in the north.

Mrs. Charles Bassett is visiting her daughter in Alabama City.

Mrs. C. W. Thomson is visiting her daughter in Anniston.

Mrs. Tom S. Roberts is on a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. W. Godley entertained the Progressive Culture Club at luncheon last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Bins entertained a number of friends Friday in honor of the return of their son, Louis.

Miss Elma Day, of Flint, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rather Day.

Miss Ollie Hartsell is visiting Miss Ola Matthews.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the North Alabama conference meets next month at Central Methodist church(10th and 13th. A largely attended meeting is expected and encouraging reports from all societies. Dr. J. B. McFerin, of Birmingham, will attend and Mrs. Bishop Hargrove has promised to be present.

All the schools have held their commencement exercises and closed. The Decatur high school closed last Friday night with a lengthy and highly interesting programme and a larger number of graduates than any year since its establishment. The curriculum has been extended over a much larger course of studies and the school bids fair to become one of the leading schools of the state.

Miss Julia Camper, daughter of W. W. Camper, of The Florence Times, is the guest of Miss Douglass Robinson at the Tavern.

Miss Caroline Hunt, of Columbus, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Calvin.

L. A. Wall, with Smith & Coughlan, has gone to St. Louis for the summer.

OPELIKA, ALA.

Mrs. H. T. Woodyard has returned to her home in West Point.

Misses Clyde and Mabel Ponder have returned from College Park, where they have been attending college.

Misses Maude Evans and Mackie McGee have returned to their home in West Point, after a visit to friends here.

Miss Bessie Collins, of Marvyn, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ellie Mason, of Auburn, has returned home.

Miss Josie Floyd is visiting in Lafayette.

Miss Kate McIntosh, of Dadeville, has returned home, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. W. J. Spinks have returned from a visit to Auburn.

Hon. W. J. Samford delivered the commencement address at Hartsell last week.

Mrs. W. A. Driver entertained the Matrons' Club Thursday night in her usual hospitable manner. Progressive games were had and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Miss Evans, of LaGrange, won the first prize, and Miss Singleton won the booby prize. Mr. J. A. Jones won the gentleman's prize, while Mr. W. F. Strickland carried off the booby.

A large crowd of popular young society people picnicked at Wright's mill Thursday.

Miss Dot Burpree, of Newnan, is visiting Miss Estelle Smith.

OXFORD, GA.

Miss Mae Davis, of Mount Pleasant, Fla., a recent graduate of the Columbia Female college, of Cleveland, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. Jefferson Davis.

Miss Nannette Hudson, a member of the junior class of Wesleyan Female college, is at home for the vaction.

Mrs. Bishop A. W. Wilson has left for Paris, Tex., where she will attend the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church south.

Mrs. V. W. Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Callahan, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Branham and Miss Sallie Stewart have returned from the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Georgia conference.

QUITMAN, GA.

Mrs. H. E. Dekle will return this evening from a visit to relatives at Dawson, Ga.

Miss Gussie Barnes is at home for the holidays. She has a position in the public schools of Lake City, Fla.

Miss Gertrude Harden entertained a few of the young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Claudia Troutman, of Milledgeville, Ga.

Mrs. G. W. Barnes and Mrs. N. B. Garrett, of Waycross, were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Williams last week. They, together with their hostess, went up to Heartpine Saturday evening.

Miss Leslie Gilliam, of Heartpine, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Oglesby Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lilian McCall returned Tuesday from College Park, where she has been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oglesby left Wednesday for Atlanta, where they will spend about two weeks.

The closing exercises of the Quitman public schools took place at the academy building Monday morning with a good attendance. At a meeting of the board a few days ago the old corps of teachers were elected.

Mrs. C. T. Tillman entertained the Young Matrons' Club Tuesday afternoon with a "Railway Trip Around the World." On entering the door the guests found themselves confronted with a placard reading: "Get your ticket before boarding trains. Babies and baggage must be left at home." Being provided with tickets they passed to a room where on four tables were arranged a number of cards bearing sketches, pictures and bits of cloth, cork, etc., each of which represented some country or town. Each table bore the name of a town and ladies found their places at the table bearing the name of the town to which their ticket read. After guessing the towns represented by the cards at the table they passed to the others in turn. The score cards were beautifully hand-painted by Miss Clara Avera. This was unanimously voted by the members and guests as one of the most delightful of the club's entertainments.

The last of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Quitman Lyceum was delivered Wednesday evening by Dr. Willets, his subject being "Sunshine."

Mrs. Hightower, of Dublin, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Bennett, for several weeks, left for her home today.

Miss Zoe Tillman left today for McRae, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Paul has had as her guests Miss Sallie Puleston, of Monticello, Fla., and Miss Josie Kennedy, of Asheville, Fla.

Friends of Mrs. Duncan Sinclair have received letters from her saying that she reached her daughter's home in Texas safely, although she was delayed at New Orleans two days by a wreck.

Misses Edna and Catherine Cain were the guests of Mrs. E. Capers Jones at tea Thursday evenin.

The Union Sunday school picnic will take place at Blue Springs next Wednesday.

A number of Quitmanites went to Tampa with the excursionists last evening.

ROME, GA.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by Rev. John D. Jordan, D.D., of Savannah. The music at this service was especially well rendered.

Mr. Edwin Stanton, of Galveston, Tex., is visiting in the city.

Rev. George T. Goetchius has returned from Atlanta, where he attended the Presbyterian assembly.

Two delightful musical events of the week were the recital on Tuesday evening at the conservatory by Mr. Joseph Spiegelberg, assisted by Miss Ella Neel, of Cartersville, and the piano recital on Thursday evening by Miss Lucile McGhee, assisted by Professor Paul Fortue. The programme at each of these affairs was well rendered, calling forth loud applause from the audiences. Miss McGhee is a graduate in instrumental music. She wore on the occasion of her recital a sheer white organdie richly trimmed in laces. A long organdie sash completed this becoming costume.

Miss Nannie Warthen, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Berta Maddox.

Mr. Will Harbour, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, was in Rome last week.

Mr. Alex King, of Atlanta, was in the city last week.

While in the city Mr. Cliff Walker was the guest of Mr. Ed Maddox.

Mrs. Porter King, of Atlanta, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Joe McGhee.

Misses Julia and Mary Waddill, of Virginia, and Miss Lilly Hankman, of Tennessee, arrived in the city last week and are guests of Miss Annie Curry.

Miss Ella Wooten was married to Dr. W. T. McKinney on Tuesday last at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. R. B. Headden officiating.

Mrs. Charley Fort, of Chattanooga, is visiting in Rome.

Miss Frances Willingham, of Dunbar, Ga., is the guest of Miss Joy Harper.

Miss Flo Seay has returned from Anniston, where she was the guest of Miss Goldie Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hamilton and children have returned from a stay of several weeks at Lithia Springs.

Mrs. Roy Knight, of Anniston, was in Rome last week.

The graduating exercises of the kindergarten were held in the library hall on Thursday evening. The small pupils furnished entertainment to an appreciative audience by songs, recitations and games. Miss Marie Goetchius rendered a delightful vocal solo.

Miss Sarah Yancey complimented her guest, Miss Wray, of New York, with a delightful reception on Wednesday evening at her home, "Claremont," in East Rome. The entire lower floor was thrown open to the guests, who made merry the hours by dancing. Miss Wray is a most attractive visitor and as guest of honor at this affair was greatly admired.

The commencement exercises of Shorter college were ushered in Friday afternoon, at which time the three graduates in expression gave a most pleasing exhibition of their marked talent. On Friday evening a chaste and eloquent address was

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CHAMBERLIN JOHNSON DUBOSE CO.

Monday's Bargains.

This morning you will find some exceptionally good values, especially in Wash and White Goods. And when could be found a more opportune time for bargains in these lines? Old Sol's rays will come out warmer than ever, and these few cool days will soon lead to weather demanding summer gowns.

But louder than Summer's call is the call of Dame Fashion, demanding that your gowns be correct; that they be made of the new creations, in designs and colors this season has brought forth. It is an inducement to buy where there is a large assortment of new goods to choose from, is it not? And, besides, in many cases you have the added inducement this morning of prices cut in some cases one-half; sometimes a quarter; sometimes perhaps but a few cents; but whenever we say that an article is lower than the regular market, you can depend upon finding it as advertised.

Wash Goods, Dainty New Patterns.

A most unique line of Embroidered Swiss, in leading colors and patterns—two lots which have been selling at .50 and .65, put into one lot at...... .35

Dimities in leading styles, a full line to select from, that will suit all and reduced from .15 to........ .12 1-2

Mull for Combination Suits in pink and blue embroidered Waists and plain Skirts to match in suit patterns at 5.50 and 5.25

Mercerized Foulards in all shades and patterns similar to Foulard Silks, a regular 35c line, but the price cut in two and you get the same value today at........ .18

French Imported Dimities in beautiful new stripes and figures, at........ .23

Lawns in many new designs for pretty Summer Dresses, at .12 1-2 and........ .10

Ginghams also come in here in a pretty collection at........ .12 1-2

Egyptian Tissue—A new material in several stripe combinations with white, blue, pink, lavender, etc., made with small tuck between each stripe. Price per yard........ .50

Madras Shirting in stripes for Shirt Waists or Skirts, in several leading combinations, at........ .17

White Goods.

Batiste Claire for Shirt Waists, some special lots of .15 goods at........ .09

Mercerized White Goods reduced from .20 to........ .12

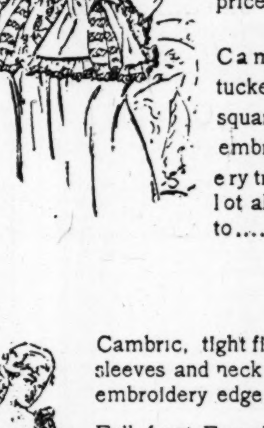
Checked Batiste Claire from our .20 and .25 lines in one lot at special price of........ .15

In Open Work, Stripe Pique of light weight we are throwing out a number of .25 and .30 pieces in one lot at........ .15

And full patterns in Linen Skirting, black and white check, .12 1-2 and .15, at........ .08

Muslin Underwear.

Muslin Gowns in Two Special Lots at 98 cents.



BISHOP GOWNS IN NAINSOOK—This lot of Gowns are made with dainty ribbon and embroidery trimming in neck and sleeves; special price........ .98

Cambric Gowns with tucked yokes, made with square neck, trimmed with embroidery, and embroidery trimmed sleeves. This lot also reduced to........ .98

Muslin Drawers---Special Sale



One lot of well made Domestic Drawers, finished with wide cambric ruffle, tucked in groups, made open or closed, at special price of........ .25

Also a lot of regular good Muslin Drawers, with cambric ruffles and lace insertion and edge; our regular .50 line, but in broken sizes at........ .39

Umbrella style, with wide ruffle, made either with five tucks or hemstitched, at........ .50

Cambric Drawers, with wide nainsook tucked ruffles, trimmed with Point de Paris lace, at........ .65

Corset Covers.



Cambric, tight fitting, Corset Cover, sleeves and neck finished with embroidery edge, at........ .25

Full front French style Corset Cover, neck and sleeves finished with Val lace, and ribbon trimmed, ... .50

Full front, French style, embroidery trimmed, at........ .50

One lot of waist length Corset Covers, finished with embroidery edge, wash ribbon in neck and arms, at........ .50

Full French style, with puff of embroidery set in front of neck, ribbon and embroidery trimmed neck and arms, at........ .75

CHAMBERLIN JOHNSON DUBOSE CO.

THREE CENT FARES TO BE INAUGURATED

Rapid Transit Company Makes Important Announcement.

NO RATE WAR IS INTENDED

President Simmons Talks of the Company's Plans.

SAYS IT IS A SOUND BUSINESS MOVE

Lines of the Company Are Being Rushed to Completion as Fast as the Circumstances Permit.

Beginning in a very few days, the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company, better known as the Collins Park and Belt Line Company, will inaugurate a system of approximately 3 cent fares, selling three tickets for 10 cents. Two of the company's lines are now completed up to the center of the city, and in active operation.

The 3-cent fare means in the aggregate a big saving to those who ride on the cars to any extent, and the announcement is one that is of the greatest interest as the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company has a number of lines that will soon be in operation which extend for considerable distances. Hitherto 5-cent fares have been universal rule on all lines of both street car companies in the city. What effect the reduction of the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company will have on other lines is a matter of conjecture.

What President Simmons Says.

"We have built our Ivy street and Auburn avenue lines up to the points at each end where the Mercantile Trust Company and Atlanta Railway and Power Company litigation stops us," said Mr. Simmons, in speaking of the plans of the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company.

"These lines are necessarily short until we can connect them with the rest of our system. Realizing that for the present we cannot give the public service we will be able to before very long, we shall in a few days begin to sell three tickets for 10 cents. We are doing this as a sound business proposition, without any intention of inaugurating a rate war.

"We regret the disappointment of the citizens of Atlanta from the delay in completing our plans, and it seems absurd that people ready to spend a large sum of money on a great public improvement should be blocked and hung up by a corporation with which it is proposed in no way to interfere except as is done in very many cities of the country as a matter of friendly and business agreement; that is the joint use of the same tracks for short distances.

"When one has the money one can generally build railroads, with the addition of a little patience, perseverance and time.

"The short lines already completed bear witness to the kind of service we propose to give. We are building nothing but double track lines, believing that a single track street railroad is a back number.

"Our rails weigh ninety pounds to the yard, are laid on oak ties and the track construction is of the best throughout. The cars are examples of the latest and most perfect work yet produced in this line. In design, workmanship and material they are best that money will buy. They are almost noiseless and run as smoothly as a rubber tired vehicle on asphalt. A proper consideration of the rights and comfort of the public demands the use of the best in every line. We do not believe there is anything too good for Atlanta. Our system now under construction comprises four double track lines, east, north, south and west; that is, in four directions of the city's greatest travel. The eastern line terminates at Decatur, the northern in North Atlanta, the southern at Lakewood, and the western at the Chattahoochee river. Having comparatively few lines and nothing but double track, we can run very frequent headway, probably cars three, four and five minutes apart, or oftener if the travel warrants, and in this way accommodate the greater part of the riding public very much better than with a very much larger number of single track lines on different streets. A person will save much time by walking several blocks to get a line where he knows he will find a car rather than to wait for a car on a single track line having an irregular and infrequent schedule, to say nothing of our superior track and equipment.

"It will be seen that our lines pretty nearly cover the excursion field of the city also.

"After these many double track lines are completed we have in contemplation the building of feeders to several other desirable points in the city—Grant park, for instance, and others.

"So it will be seen that we are now building a comprehensive system that will completely fill the wants of the public inside the city limits and without."

Those who wish to have their present of cut glass fully appreciated should see that it bears the Libbey mark. No question of quality then. Davis & Freeman have control in Atlanta.

ON TO LOUISVILLE.

Some Facts of Interest to Confederate Veterans.

If you are going to Louisville to attend the reunion and want to go via the shortest, quickest and most comfortable route adopt the Southern railway and go with the battalion of maimed veterans, the Atlanta drum corps, the Sons of Veterans and sponsors on an elegant special train known as the "Maimed Confederate Veteran Special," which will leave Atlanta on Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, about 4 o'clock. The Southern is going to make a special effort to place for this movement the most elegant train that has ever left Atlanta. The coaches will be vestibuled of a new pattern and will contain smoking rooms, lavatories and comfortable high back seats. On this train will also be Pullman sleepers. The entire train to run through to Louisville, Reaching there at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, in plenty of time to give those going on it an opportunity to get breakfast and attend the opening exercises. One of the principal advantages of using the Southern is that their trains land you within one square of Veterans' Auditorium barracks and Louisville hotel headquarters for the United Confederate Veterans' Association, thereby avoiding the necessity of a long transfer across the city. The committee in charge of the special has very kindly consented to allow a limited number of veterans and their friends to make the trip on this train but as there is to be no crowding, those who want sleeping car or coach accommodations should communicate with the railroad officials. The Southern has two regular daily trains to Louisville, full information concerning which you can obtain by addressing

BROOKS MORGAN,
District Passenger Agent, Atlanta.

Turkish Officers Arrested.

Constantinople, May 27.—Three officers of the Trukish Imperial Guard have been placed under arrest because found in possession of the Yildiz Kiosk and of the sultan's private apartments.

ATKINSON MAKES ANSWER.

Says Joel Hurt Is Writing Under Nom de Plume of "Mr. Woodruff."

In speaking of an interview with Ernest Woodruff in Sunday's Constitution, Harry M. Atkinson said yesterday:

"Talk about something smooth! Look at your Uncle Joel! Whenever he gets before the public in an utterly indefensible position, as, for instance, his present refusal to accept and build under the electric light franchise offered his company by the aldermanic board, he uses in his published interviews the nom de plume of 'Mr. Woodruff.' In Sunday's Constitution, under this favorite 'alias,' he submits to a short interview, in which he makes a feeble effort to sustain his refusal of this grant. However, he soon passes from this unpleasant task to the congenial subject of politics and 'control of the next city council.' For many, many years Uncle Joel has sat back in his dark corner, like a big spider, and spun his web around the municipal and county bodies and boards, elected his paid attorneys and parties interested in his schemes to office, and thus secured and enjoyed an unprecedented amount of most extraordinary privileges, franchises, exemptions and immunities, at the public expense and loss to the tax payers of Atlanta and Fulton county.

"While it is true that he is always defeated whenever he is pulled out of his dark corner into the light, and that an understanding by the people of his plans and devices is always fatal, it has been too often the case that his schemes are not exposed to the public gaze, and he is suffered to work them out in the dark.

"By his refusal of this electric light franchise, and the interviews that have since been given out by him on the situation, we are fortunate in having thus early brought to the surface the designs of Colonel Hurt, the Atlanta Railway and Power Company and allied and associated interests, for control of the next city council.

Wants No Masquerading.

"It is to be hoped that there will be no masquerading by any of his candidates, but that the public may see them under their true colors.

"I know the public is getting awfully tired of all this, but how can it be helped when Mr. Hurt is litigating everybody else's right to accept the same sort of build competitive enterprises and refuses himself to accept the same sort of franchises or build under them.

"It is the old story of the dog in the manger: he won't do it himself and he tries to prevent any one else from giving competition.

"They hope to fatigue and wear out opposition by court proceedings, and to elect a council that will join them in smothering competition.

Will Build the Lines.

"They will never succeed in stopping me from building the lines for which franchises have been granted upon similar conditions to those they refuse, nor will they, in my opinion, ever get the people to knowingly elect a council that will do their bidding.

"There is a large measure of relief that Mr. E. Woodruff can easily give us and I join in begging him to do it.

"Won't he first forego politics long enough to take the flat wheels out from under his cars, at least some of the worst of them; and also fix his track on the most important streets in the central portions of the city so that half a block away one cannot count the joints as each truck passes over them, and so that one does not have to hold fast to his seat to keep from being jostled out of it when a car passes over a swtch.

"We can wait on the less important and residence streets. On these streets, by retiring after the last car passes, good sleep can be secured till the first car goes out next morning. This is sufficient to sustain life.

"Give Us Some Relief."

"If the Atlanta Railway and Power company insists on its grants being exempted from the usual terms put on other like companies, and insists that it shall always be exempted from the terms of the general ordinance of last August, and if it refuses to accept reasonable grants protecting the public and putting it on an equality with competitors; and if it will threaten to stop all its proposed development unless council will surrender and do its bidding; I still plead for the removal of the flat wheels and the fixing of the track, joints and switches. Give us some relief, if only this much.

"I forgot in the beginning to remind you that the alleged statement of facts in the "Mr. Woodruff" interview in Sunday's paper is merely a part of the Pickwickian literature that was served to the public last summer under the same nom de plume."

SAM JONES PREACHED HERE.

Delivered an Interesting Sermon at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Sam Jones delivered an interesting sermon yesterday morning at the Tabernacle Baptist church. A large congregation heard the preacher, giving him rapt attention during his remarks. Mr. Jones made a defense of Rev. L. G. Broughton, although he announced that the minister needed no defense.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Jones spoke in uncomplimentary terms of the mayor and council, and made jabs at other local institutions. He also criticisel ministers who have opposed the views of Rev. Broughton.

DR. J. W. HAWKINS IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Druggist Passed Away After Long Illness.

Dr. J. William Hawkins, for five years a well-known druggist of this city, died at his residence, corner of Mitchell and Mangum streets, at 8:16 o'clock last night. Death was due to pneumonia.

Dr. Hawkins was a native of Woodsfield, O. He was a graduate of Scio college and was prominent in educational matters. He married Miss Laulie Ingraham, of Calhoun, Ga., from which place the interment will take place Tuesday.

At the time of his death Dr. Hawkins was forty-two years of age. He was prominent in fraternal societies and was a member of the Eureka Council Junior Order and of the State Council Junior Order. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Cartersville, and of the Odd Fellows, of Middlesburg, W. Va. He was a Christian gentleman of many kindly qualities that made for him a host of friends.

GEORGE PRIMROSE IN TOWN.

His Minstrel Show Will Be Here Next Week for Two Days.

George Primrose, the well-known and popular minstrel man, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. Primrose & Dockstader are touring the south with a big minstrel show, the performances of which are given in a tent instead of at the theaters.

This new venture, from all accounts, is meeting with great success. The company will be in Atlanta next Monday and Tuesday for two performances. In speaking of the show, Primrose said yesterday:

"We are carrying eighty-two people with our show and have five cars of special scenic appliances and effects. At every town we have played in we have met with big success. The people seem to take to the idea of this form of summer entertainment. In several towns where we have played society has made a special occasion of it and taken large blocks of seats."

IRISH INVINCIBLES WILL BE SENT BACK

Fitzharris and Mullet Are Now in the Excluded Pen.

RECORDS KEEP THEM OUT

One of the Men Talks of the Phenix Park Murders.

A SPECIAL INQUIRY IS HELD

Unless an Appeal Is Taken the Men Will Be Sent Back to Europe Saturday.

New York, May 27.—James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullett, the Irish invincibles who were recently released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for complicity in the Pheonix park murders of 1882, were today ordered excluded by the board of special inquiry at the immigration station and ordered deported.

The exclusion was made under the interpretation of the law which forbids any one being admitted to this country who has been adjudged guilty of a "felony, infamous crime, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude."

The two men were recently pardoned by Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, from a sentence of life imprisonment, and reached this city among the steerage passengers on the Lucania Saturday last. After a conference with Commissioner Fitchie the men were ordered back to Ellis island to await the action of the board of special inquiry. This board was composed of William Weihe, chairman; H. H. Moller, James A. Toner and Major Charles S. Sensey.

The two men were taken before the board on Ellis island this morning. The inquisition was secret. The only one at the barge office to meet the two men, and who showed any interest in their behalf was "Rocky Mountain" O'Brien.

After the meeting of the board it was learned that Fitzharris was the first of the two to be examined by the members. He admitted he had served nearly seventeen years in prison. After being asked the usual questions as to his age, nativity and residence, Fitzharris was asked of what crime he had been convicted and answered:

"Treason."

He was questioned as to this charge, and he told the board that he had been arrested about nine months after the famous Phoenix park murders, in company with twenty-three others. These twenty-three were accused of having been accessories after the fact, while Fitzharris was charged with having been an accessory before the fact. Three months later he was brought to trial, with others of the accused. Five of them were sentenced to be hanged and Fitzharris was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

While telling his story to the board Fitzharris declared that at the time of his trial he was offered £10,000 by the English government if he would turn informer against the other members of the band. This he refused to do. Of his life sentence he served about seventeen years in the Mountjoy, Chatham, Doawnpatrick and Maryboro prisons.

Eight months ago he was pardoned.

Fitzharris said that he and Mullet had about $25 between them when they reached this port.

Fitzharris asserted that while he was on British soil he was compelled to report to the police every month as to his doings and whereabouts.

"I came to this country," he added "because I want a chance to rest and recuperate. I wanted to stay here about three months and then go back to my family."

Mullett indignantly refused to answer any of the questions put to him by the board. He declared he was not being accorded proper treatment by the government. His examination lasted only a short time, as he would not respond to questions.

The men were then sent to the "excluded pen."

The case will probably be appealed to the authorities at Washington and if not Fitzharris and Mullett will leave this port on Saturday on the Lucania.

THEY ARE READING ADDRESS.

Democrats of Alabama Interested in the Document.

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—(Special.)—The address issued by the democratic state campaign committee during the past week is being read throughout the state with much interest, and it is a very strong document, taking up the various matters which are of much importance to the people of the state, and the democratic party in particular. The democratic party of Alabama, admitted, is in better shape today than it has been in several years, and the verdict to be given in August in favor of the democratic nominee, Colonel W. J. Samford, will indicate its strength. The address issued by the campaign committee is full of meat, and as it is receiving promulgation throughout the state, is being discussed on all sides. It is a strong document, and puts many questions of interest before the people. There is nothing said but that looking to the interests of the party. The questions which have been discussed in the ranks of the party for some time are gone over, and especially that concerning a constitutional convention, which not only the democrats, but a large number of other people in the state desire to see. The address is very pointed on the matter of a constitutional convention. It is admitted that changes are needed in the organic laws of the state, and the address makes promises, and it is believed the same will be carried out. Questions which are up for discussion in other southern cities are said to be up to the people of Alabama, and the thoughtful ones are certain that there can be no relief until the organic law can undergo some change, which is promised in the address.

NO EFFORT TO SECURE BAIL.

Niles and His Associates Are Still Held.

Chicago, May 27.—William H. Niles, "military governor of the District of Lake Michigan," and the five members of his army of invason "captured" on the shore, have been formally charged with violations of the laws of the state of Illinois, the ordinances of the city of Chicago and the ordinances of Lincoln park. The prisoners made no effort to secure bail during the day, but announced their intention of making a vigorous defense in court. It is understood that they will allege lack of jurisdiction of the state courts over the "District of Lake Michigan."

Paper Mill Is Burned.

Phillips, Wis., May 27.—The Flambeau paper company's mill and warehouse at Parke Falls in Price county, burned early today entailing a loss of $200,000, fully insured. The town was without adequate fire protection and at one time was in danger of being wiped out.

Talmage Preaches in London.

London, May 27.—Dr. Talmage preached this morning in St. James' hall, London, which was crowded. After the service he addressed an overflow meeting in Piccadilly.

VALUABLE PAPERS ARE FOUND

Enables South Carolina To Off-Set Claims of the United States.

Columbia, S. C., May 27.—(Special.)—The state of South Carolina has not come into possession of a gold mine, but the little bits of paper found in the old "rubbish room" of the statehouse late last evening were perhaps more acceptable than a mine, and they give the state officials considerable relief. The find means that the state is in position to have the United States establish all the claims possible against her, and then to come out on the long side of the ledger. The government of the United States had begun to push recent claims against this state, including one for $340,000 for ordnance stores seized in Charleston in 1860, but the claims of the state of over 100 years' standing were ignored because a certain exhibit was lacking. For thirty years the weary search for the famous "Black's Exhibit A" on the revolutionary and other war claims has been going on. This exhibit was an absolute necessity to the establishment of the principal claims of the state against the United States government, and for the past six months has been the most desired record in the possession of the state. The credit of finding the valuable document together with Agent Black's second report belongs to Mr. W. H. Yeldell, of Edgefield, and Chief Clerk Jesse T. Gantt, of the office of the secretary of state, who urged that Mr. Yeldell be employed to make the search.

On the outside of the papers in Black's handwriting appears this summary of the claims of the state due the federal government:

War of 1812 (with interest to 1858 only)	$202,230 00
Florida war (principal)	20,000 00
Mexican war (principal)	32,162 41
Interest on above (1858)	23,000 00
Revolutionary war (no interest)	316,947 60
Total	$594,340 17

On this entire sum no interest after 1858 is calculated. With interest the total claim would amount to about $1,500,000.

BASEBALL.

Pittsburg 10, Cincinnati 2.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Pittsburg slaughtered Phillips in the first inning today and Breitenstein had to leave in the fifth. Hahn pitched the last four innings and allowed one scratch hit. Waddell was very effective. Attendance 3,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2	7	2
Pittsburg	4 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 0	10	16	1

Batteries—Phillips, Hahn, Breitenstein and Peitz; Waddell and Zimmer. Umpire, Swartwood. Time, two hours.

TURF CONGRESS HANDICAP.

Weights for the Big Race at Latonia on Decoration Day.

Cincinnati, O., May 27.—The following are the weights for the turf congress handicap at Latonia on Decoration Day, May 30th, one mile and an eighth: Friesland, 97; Dashaway, 90; Faunette, 95; Carl C, 104; Advance Guard, 110; Greatland, 90; Owensboro, 90; Eddie Burke, 109; Kenmore Queen, 94; Cherry Head, 90; Rotterdam, 100; Tickful, 90; Refused, 90; Cambrian, 116; Al Fresco, 102; Doncella, 100; Full Dress, 93; Headlight, 97; Guerdon, 95; Seaport, 95; Frank Thompson, 112; Time Maker, 116; Lieber Karl, 120; Sea Lion, 106; W. Overton, 118; Streamer, 119; Sam Phillips, 106; Greenock, 98; Florizar, 106; Highland Lad, 101; Lieutenant Gibson, 112; Ways and Means, 110; His Lordship, 112; Dramburg, 90; John Bright, 127; Eberhart, 110; The Conqueror, 100; Jolly Roger, 106; The Bondman, 95; Aberdale, 96; Pink Coat, 125; Kentucky Farmer, 101.

Sloan Lands in Fourth Place.

Paris, May 27.—The Grand Prix du Jockey Club, which was run here today, was won by Baron Rogers's bay colt, La Moriniere. M. Ephrussi's Codoman was second and Comte de Berteux's Ivoire third. M. Gaston-Dreyfus's Solonon, ridden by Tod Sloan, was fourth. Thirteen ran.

Entries for Today at Gravesend.

First Race—Five furlongs: Dr. Preston, Beau Gallant, Blues, Humboldt, Rolling Boer, Blue Coat, Dr. Bartow, The Golden Prince, Remsen, Schoolmaster, 112; San Luis, Reluctant, St. Glor, 109.

Second Race—Handicap, Mile and a furlong: Blueaway, 126; Maximo Gomez, 122; Jack Point, 121; Halftime, 120; Gulden, 114; Ten Candles, 112; Hesper, Lothario, 110.

Third Race—Selling, five furlongs: Marblehead 111; Disturber, Briar Sweet 108; Doublet 107; Tremargo, Tinge 106; Oliver Mac, Kensington, Picardy 105; Sir Christopher 104, Sensational, Sky Scraper 103; Lillie Simmons, Sparrow Wing 101; Affect, Burroughs 100; Queen Ann 95; Miss Hanover, Sunol 93; Albonita 90.

Fourth Race—The Glover stakes; four and half furlongs: Anecdote 119; Ida Corbrey, Luerana, Julia Hanover, Tower of Candles, Bramble Bush, Princess Pepper, Maria Bolton, Goddess of Night 112.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Disturber, Fulminate 113; Limelight, Wango, Bombshell, Queen Louise 111; Innominatum 100, Beautiful, Zaza Nine 107.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs. B. P. O. E., Alsive, Strathconan, Keen Time 113; Pincher, Rochester, Oketta, The Chamberlain 112; Nansen, Mercer, Scath 109; Tizzonica 107.

Latonia Entries for Today.

First Race—Three-fourths mile: Anna Bain Margate, Prince Richard 112; Lillie Simmons, 92; Islip 98; Usightly 10; His Excellency 105; The Star of Bethlehem 108; Tragedy 114; Uncle Simon 119.

Second Race—Selling; one mile: Sadie Burnam, My Butterfly 85; Dr. Tarr 87; Headly, Dramburg 98; High Noon, Eleanor Holmes 100; Bethlehem Star 102; Midgen 105; Dandy H., 106; Osmon 107.

Third Race—One mile: Glenbow, Robert Morrison, Sam Lyons, Norvin Harris, 103; G. Farraday Jr., Murano, Longflo, Droghedia 106.

Fourth Race—The Latonia derby: One and one-half miles: Kentucky Farmer, St. Ivor, Highland Lad 114; Floriza, Lieut. Gibson 127; Highland Lad and Florizar coupled as H. J. Scoggan's entry.

Fifth Race—Nine-sixteenths mile: Staff, Tescoca, Yusea, Glass Slipper, Lyror Bell 100; Queen Litze, Bell Bean, Telephone Girl, Queen A Day 104; Erma 112.

Sixth Race—Selling: One mile: Nina B. L. 89; Strathlight 92; Aurea 93; Atlantus 102; Beana 104; Clay Pointer 110; Salvarse 115; Lord Zeni 116.

Entries at St. Louis for Today.

First Race—One and one-eighth miles: Rouge et Noir, Zazel 86; Tickful 91; Our Clara 102; Old Fox 104;; Nannie L. 106; Bill Jackson, King Galong, Cannonade, Tewanda 108; Gomez, Pacemaker 111.

Second Race—Mile and twenty yards: Laura S., Monogarn 89; Jack Weber 95; Crusade 99; Tom Gilmore 100; Hood's Brigade 102; Sir Gatian 107; Sir Joseph Lister, Jim Conway, Rushfields, Clincher 111.

Third Race—Five-eighths mile: Hurry 103; Monos, Ampere 106; Wild Pirate 111; Alard Schenck 116.

Fourth Race—Five-eighths mile; purse: Launtsman 92; Capitola 102; Grantor 104; Vesper Light, Necklace 105; Ed L. Bummer 107; Waldo 110; Frank Bell 109; Yellow Tail 120.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; purse: Mascagni, Diana Fonso 90; Vanhoorebecke 95; Wounded Knee 98; Theory 102; Greenock 105; Fireside 107.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Dolly Weitoff, The Light 102; Eight Bells, Lee Bruno, Bertha Neil, Also Ran II., Siddubia, Leiber Anton 104;; Cotton Plant, Wiggins 106; Cathedral 107.

A RECORD

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KRAMER MAKES GREAT RIDE.

Bob Walthour, of Atlanta, Takes Third Place in Race.

New York, May 27.—Frank Kramer, the ex-amateur cyclist, again proved to the doubtful ones today that he will be a very dangerous factor in professional racing this season. He rode at the Vailsburg, N. J., board track, and met the fastest field of riders this country can produce in two races. He was caught napping in the half mile and finished fourth, but in the five-mile race he rode from scratch and won a heartbreaking race in a superb finish, which brought the 5,000 spectators to their feet howling with enthusiasm.

Summary:

Open half mile, professional: Won by F. A. MacFarland, San Jose; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, second; Hardy Downing, San Jose, th rd; Frank Kramer, East Orange, fourth. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Five miles, handicap, professional: Won by Frank Kramer, East Orange, scratch; Hardy Downing, San Jose, 10 yards, second; Bob Walthour, Atlanta, 100 yards, third; F. A. MacFarland, San Jose, scratch, fourth. Time, 11:14 3-5.

Beats Cooper's Record.

Cincinnati, May 27.—At Chester park today Al Newhouse, of Buffalo, made a mile in 1:33 1-5, breaking the record held by Tom Cooper on the same track of 1:35, also breaking the state record for a mile.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Continued from Eighth Page.

delivered by Mr. Cliff Walker, of Monroe, to the alumnae association, and delighted a large audience assembled in the college chapel. Mr. Ed Maddox introduced the speaker. On the stage were seated the trustees and a large number of the members of the alumnae association. Immediately following the address Mr. Walker was tendered a reception by the alumnae association in the parlors of the Armstrong hotel. Interesting class day exercises were held Saturday morning and from 4 to 7 in the afternoon the art studio was thrown open to visitors. Saturday evening the undergraduates rendered a highly enjoyable programme.

Miss Edith Hardy leaves shortly for Charleston, Tenn.

Among the visitors to attend Shorter college commencement are Mesdames Anderson, South Carolina; Irwin, Cedartown; Stevens, Marietta; Paul, Albany; Moreland, Mobile; Harrison and Sandifer, South Carolina; Misses Mary Wright, Augusta; May Scruggs, Waycross; Mary Lou Ware, Gadsden; Frances Willingham, Dunbar; Nannie Warthen, Lafayette; Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin Dean, Atlanta; Mrs. Archer, Waycross; Dr. Luther Gwaltney, Edgefield; Miss Baldwin, Dawson.

SPARTA, GA.

The summer season was ushered in Friday night by a banquet given the young ladies of the Sparta high school by the boys from the Sparta Co-educational College. The affair was a success in every respect. After speeches had been made, toasts given and other pleasantries engaged in, refreshments were served and at a late hour the banqueters said au revoir.

Those who attended were as follows: Misses Leila and Julia Dunbar, Mary Thomas, Clara Lamar, Bessie Baker, Ella Berry, Virginia Coleman, Ethel Coleman, Bessie Lewis, Roxie Edwards, of Macon, and Estelle Darden; Messrs. Harry Binion, Avary Lamar, Thomas Fleming, Richard Graves, George Roberts, Wales Thomas, Holland Berry, Foster Middlebrooks, James Harley and J. H. Baker.

The Fortnightly Literary Club was delightfully entertained by Misses Mattie Lou and Susie Yarbrough at their lovely home on Adams street Friday night. Many members of the club were present to enjoy the programme which was both interesting and instructive.

Miss Lou Derryl Coleman has returned home to the delight of her many friends, after a long trip to Wrenns, Ga.

Miss Camille Perry, who has been spending the spring with friends in Sparta, has returned to her home in Covington.

THOMASVILLE, GA.

Mrs. Bennett, of Camilla, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Ainsworth, who has been attending Wesleyan College at Macon, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl. B. Vandyke are visiting relatives and friends in Savannah.

Miss Irene Doss has gone to Tallahassee, Fla., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Emma Reed, of Americus, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Avera here, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Middlebrooks, of Luverne, Ala., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Middlebrooks here.

Sixty years ago on the 20th day of May, 1840, at the home of the bride's parents in the city of Milledgeville, Judge Augustin H. Hansell and Miss M. S. Paine were married by Rev. John W. Baker; and on Sunday, the sixtieth aniversary of that occasion Judge and Mrs. Hansell celebrated the event which bound them together for life. In addition to several of the children who were present, a number of friends called and extended their congratulations. Rev. Mr. Baker, who performed the marriage ceremony, is now living in Marietta.

Miss Oliva Pittman, who has been visiting in Savannah, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith and little daughter, of Waycross, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mattie Dobbs, of Marietta, who has been spending some time here with her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Clifton and Mrs. J. L. Finn, has returned home.

Mrs. B. Clewis and children left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer.

Misses Sophie and Amanda Marth returned from a visit to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and left for their home in Minnesota on Friday. The young ladies came to Thomasville early last fall and spent the entire winter here.

Mrs. Orrin Swift and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived here Thursday on a visit to relatives. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dekle, in East End.

Miss Vira Patten left Thursday morning for New Jersey, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Chisolm has returned from Kinderlou, where she has been spending some time visiting relatives.

Miss Rubie Daniels, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. B. A. Daniels here, has returned to Troy, Ala.

Mrs. Z. V. Peacock and two children, of Cochran, arrived here Thursday and will spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Dekle.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Marianna, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hallie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Jones, to Mr. Louis Jones Cassels, at the Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock on June 6th.

WATKINSVILLE, GA.

Mrs. J. W. Large, of Gainesville, is visiting her brother Mr. S. A. Camp.

Mrs. W. P. Jackson, of Athens, visited here this week.

Miss Annie Thrasher has returned from a visit to the classic city.

Captain and Mrs. T. H. Dozier, of Athens, were the guests of Mr. James Hutcheson this week.

Mrs. Black and children, of Monroe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges.

Miss Jennie Veal, a charming young lady from Barnett Shoals, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Langford is visiting friends in Athens.

Dr. Bob Hutcheson has returned from Milledgeville, where he has been under treatment at the state sanitarium. There has been marked improvement in his condition.

Mrs. James Hutcheson is in Atlanta.

WAYCROSS, GA.

Mrs. P. N. Harley will visit friends in Thomasville next week.

Miss Lalla Whiting has returned home from Macon, where she has been attending Wesleyan Female college.

Mrs. Ella Lanier has moved to Girard, Ala.

Misses Mamie Strickland and Bulah Knight spent Sunday with Blackshear friends.

Miss Bulah Hilliard is assisting in the music at the revival meeting in Blackshear.

Miss Minnie Jones has returned from a three months' visit to Enterprise, Ala. She was accompanied by Miss M. E. Rudolph.

Judge and Mrs. Anderson, of Atlanta, have been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Harbin.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is enjoying their annual picnic today at Blackshear. The Polytechnic school united with them.

Mrs. H. M. Lanier is visiting her son, R. M. Lanier, on Gilmore street.

Mrs. J. B. K. Smith has joined her husband, Rev. J. B. K. Smith, and they live on Frances street. Their daughter will come later.

Jackson Larissey and Miss Mary Baker were married at Glenville a day or two ago.

Miss Kathryn Shults will close her Sunny Side school next Friday.

The Trinity Epworth League gave a delightful and very successful social entertainment at Mrs. George W. Deen's residence last night. It was under the direction of Misses Bradley and Page and Mr. Pittman, missionary committee, and the funds raised goes to the support of Rev. George N. MacDonell in Cuba.

Mrs. E. S. Paine has been selected to represent south Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy at the Louisville convention.

Mrs. L. G. Glenn is visiting her son, Rev. J. M. Glenn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gillispie have gone to North Carolina, their old home, for a few weeks' vacation. The work of the Waycross mission will be suspended during Mr. Gillespie's absence.

WEST POINT, GA.

Mrs. W. B. Higgenbothem left Tuesday for Paris, Tex., to be present at the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. She is a member of the board and has held this responsible position for a number of years. To her has been assigned the duty of delivering the response to the address of welcome, and for the task her superior intellectual ability, her deep insight into spiritual truth and her devotion to the cause eminently qualify her.

Miss Annette Hunnicutt, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Annie Fuller.

Mrs. J. J. Ware, of LaGrange, returned to her home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Woodyard.

Mrs. M. E. Aldridge returned home Saturday from a charming visit to her daughter, Mrs. Davies, in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. P. Stott left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Jimmie Whitaker is visiting friends in Lafayette, Ala.

Mrs. M. D. Rowe returned from Opelika Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Butler.

Mrs. America Mitchum and her charming daughter, Miss Bessie, left for Birmingham, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Powers, of Opelika, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Palmer.

Miss Nannie Smith, of Macon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

Mrs. E. J. Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Shutze, in Columbus, Ga. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Charlie Belle.

Miss Katie Cooper, of Perry, Ga., is the charming guest of Miss Cornelia Booker.

Miss Dona Mills, of Opelika, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Louise Sledge, of LaGrange, was the accomplished guest of Miss Mamye Jennings last Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Callaway, of LaGrange, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Judge Pattillo, a few days last week.

Mr. Buck Cooper and wife, of Opelika, were the guests of Mr. S. R. Dickson last Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Johnson returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dennis, in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. R. Parker returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Atlanta.

Miss Mary Fannie Trammell left Friday for an extended visit to friends in the Gate City.

Miss Lonita Clark spent several days last week as the guest of relatives in Lafayette, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Herzberg returned here last Thursday from a most enjoyable visit to relatives in Alexander City and Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, accompanied by her charming daughter, Miss Ida, left last Monday for a lengthy visit to relatives in Gadsden, Ala.

WASHINGTON, GA.

Mrs. Anderson Jones was the guest of relatives in Augusta this week.

Mrs. I. E. Shumate has returned to Dalton, after several weeks spent with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Weigle, of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Lucy Fluker.

Miss Julia Burdett is visiting the Misses Stovall at Thomson.

Miss Lucy Fluker entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Weigle.

Miss Mary Cozart has returned to Washington after several months' stay in Augusta.

Miss Lillian Johnson returned to Thomson Tuesday, after a short stay with Miss Reba Irkin and Miss Lucy Hill.

Mrs. Whelcher, of Gainesville, is visiting Mrs. R. O. Barksdale.

Mrs. B. J. Wylie is visiting Mrs. W. D. DuBose.

Miss Gene Anthony is spending several weeks at Tallulah and Mt. Airy.

Mrs. J. R. Smith andd Miss Julia Smith returned Tuesday from Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Lowe have returned from a week's stay in Charleston.

Miss Lillie Dozier has returned after a week's stay with friends in Washington.

Miss Maggie Hines left Tuesday for several weeks' stay in Savannah.

Mrs. T. E. Atkinson, of Newnan, is the guest of friends in Washington this week.

Miss Mary Belle Walker, of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Cora Toombs.

Mrs. Lucy Simpson entertained at tea Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Irvin leaves next week for Covington, where she will attend Emory commencement.

The Frank Willis Literary Club enjoyed a brilliant occasion Tuesday afternoon when they and the distinguished visitors from Massachusetts were the guests of Mrs. John J. Hill and Mrs. E. B. Tullis.

The magnificent old southern home with its parlors beautifully decorated with magnolias, the halls in ribbon grass and poppies, the library in crimson roses and the dining room in white lilies and daisies, presented a scene of surpassing beauty.

Professors Burton and Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Hills were introduced to the club by Rev. F. W. Barnett. Each gave interesting and brilliant accounts of the different phases of the trip south as it appealed to them, all of which were received with genuine pleasure by those who were so fortunate as to be a portion of the audience.

After this delightful hour, ice cream, strawberries, cakes and other delicacies wee enjoyed.

The following were invited to meet the party from the Bay State, which consisted of Professor W. H. Pickering, who is in charge of the corps from Harvard university; Professor A. E. Burton, who in the same capacity represents the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillis, of The Boston Globe; Mesdames S. C. Sanders, F. W. Barnett, F. H. Colley, J. R. Turner, H. C. Kemmie, Samuel Barnett, of Atlanta; B. S. Irvin, Sallie Dillard, G. E. Lyndon, F. Willis Barnett, T. E. Fortson, T. M. Green, E. Y. Hull, Misses Carrie Barnett and E. F. Andrews and Rev. F. W. Barnett.

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Leave Atlanta	5 25 am	4 20 pm	1 00 pm
Arrive Newnan	6 40 am	5 26 pm	2 27 pm
Arive LaGrange	7 42 am	6 26 pm	3 33 pm
Arrive West Point	8 10 am	6 55 pm	4 07 pm
Arrive Opelika	9 00 am	7 37 pm	4 53 pm
Arrive Columbus	9 55 am	8 30 pm	....
Arrive Montgomery	11 00 am	9 20 pm	7 15 pm
Arrive Selma	....	11 30 pm	....
Arrive Pensacola	4 15 pm	5 00 am	....
Arrive Mobile	4 10 pm	3 05 am	....
Arrive New Orleans	8 30 pm	7 40 am	....

NORTHBOUND.	No. 38 Daily.	No. 34 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.
Leave New Orleans	7 40 pm	....	7 55 pm
Leave Mobile	12 20 am	....	12 20 pm
Leave Pensacola	11 20 pm	....	12 30 pm
Leave Selma	....	6 20 am	3 30 pm
Leave Montgomery	6 20 am	11 20 am	6 30 pm
Leave Columbus	7 10 am	1 45 pm	....
Arrive Opelika	8 15 am	2 50 pm	8 10 am
Arrive West Point	8 55 am	3 33 pm	8 50 pm
Arrive LaGrange	9 18 am	4 14 pm	9 18 pm
Arrive Newnan	10 25 am	5 26 pm	10 18 pm
Arrive Atlanta	11 40 am	7 00 pm	11 30 pm

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5 35 pm	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar	8 20 am
8 28 pm	Ar.	Newnan	Lv	6 40 am
7 54 pm	Ar.	Graniteville	Lv	6 05 am
7 22 pm	Ar.	Hogansville	Lv	5 52 am
8 35 pm	Ar.	LaGrange	Lv	5 25 am

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No.	Arrive From		No.	Depart To	
101	Jonesboro	6 45 am	102	Hapeville	6 55 am
* 3	Savannah	7 25 am	* 2	Savannah	7 50 am
103	Hapeville	8 00 am	104	Hapeville	8 30 am
*105	Griffin	9 00 am	108	Jonesboro	12 10 pm
109	Hapeville	9 35 am	110	Hapeville	2 20 pm
* 11	Macon	11 20 am	*102	Macon	4 05 pm
111	Jonesboro	2 05 pm	112	Hapeville	4 40 pm
113	Hapeville	3 30 pm	114	Hapeville	6 10 pm
115	Hapeville	5 45 pm	*116	Griffin	6 45 pm
* 1	Savannah	7 35 pm	* 4	Savannah	8 30 pm
117	Hapeville	7 30 pm	118	Jonesboro	11 10 pm
	Sunday Trains.			Sunday Trains.	
119	Hapeville	10 45 am	120	Hapeville	9 10 am
121	Hapeville	2 05 pm	122	Hapeville	12 50 pm

* Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From		No.	Depart To	
[illegible]	Nashville	7 30 am	[illegible]	Nashville	8 15 am
73	Marietta	8 40 am	74	Marietta	12 10 pm
[illegible]	Chat'nooga	10 25 am	*70	Chat'nooga	4 50 pm
75	Marietta	3 40 pm	72	Marietta	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nashville	7 [illegible] pm	* 4	Nashville	8 30 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From		No.	Depart To	
*38	Montg'mery	11 40 am	35	Montg'mry	5 25 am
*34	Selma	7 30 pm	33	Montg'mry	1 [illegible] pm
36	Selma	11 30 pm	37	Selma	1 20 pm
	Accommodation Trains			Accommodation Trains	
12	College Pk	7 05 am	11	College Pk	1 40 am
14	LaGrange	8 20 am	13	College Pk	8 00 am
16	College Pk	10 00 am	15	Palmetto	11 [illegible] am
20	Palmetto	2 15 pm	19	College Pk	2 20 pm
22	College Pk	3 50 pm	21	College Pk	4 25 pm
24	College Pk	5 55 pm	23	LaGrange	5 25 pm
26	College Pk	7 45 pm	25	College Pk	6 20 pm
28	College Pk	9 50 pm	27	College Pk	8 40 pm
30	College Pk	12 25 am	29	College Pk	11 00 pm
	Sunday Trains.			Sunday Trains.	
42	LaGrange	10 30 am	41	LaGrange	8 00 am

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No.	Arrive From		No.	Depart To	
* 11	Norfolk	5 15 am	*402	Wash'gton	12 00 n'n
408	Wash'gton	2 50 pm	38	Norfolk	7 50 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From		No.	Depart To	
* 8	Augusta	5 00 am	* 2	Augusta	7 50 am
19	Convers	8 45 am	26	Lithonia	10 05 am
9	Covington	7 45 am	*28	Augusta	3 10 pm
* 1	Augusta	12 25 pm	[illegible]	Convers	5 [illegible]
25	Lithonia	3 35 pm	10	Covington	6 25 pm
*27	Augusta	8 20 pm	* 4	Augusta	11 [illegible] pm

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Leave Atlanta for Knoxville .... 8 15 am
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect May 20, 1900.

No.	Arrive From		No.	Arrive From	
* 8	Chat'nooga	5 00 am	*38	Birm'gham	11 30 am
*35	Washington	5 10 am	*16	Chat'nooga	11 50 am
*12	Jacksonville	5 20 am	*15	Jacksonville	3 50 pm
26	Tallapoosa	8 20 am	*37	Wash'gton	3 55 pm
17	Toccoa	8 30 am	*11	Richmond	9 00 pm
*21	Columbus	10 40 am	* 7	Macon	9 55 pm
* 9	Macon	11 10 am	*27	Columbus	9 55 pm
*29	Fort Valley	11 10 am	*14	Cincinnati	10 25 pm
			*36	Birm'gham	10 35 pm

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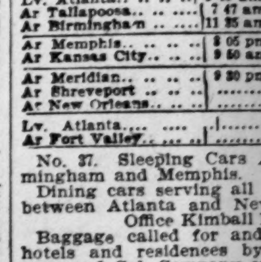
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SOME SERMONS HEARD IN ATLANTA YESTERDAY

FIRST METHODIST.

Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, one of the most distinguished prelates of the Methodist Episcopal church south, filled the pulpit of the First Methodist church at the morning service yesterday. The audience was very large.

Bishop Wilson chose as his text the twelfth chapter of John's gospel, thirty-second verse: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

After prefacing his remarks with a description of Christ's wanderings over Palestine on His mission of healing and spiritual ministry, the speaker said he would divide his text into three heads as follows:

1. The power of personal attraction in the Son of God.
2. The culmination of power reached only in the cross.
3. When that point should be reached it would be ample to draw the world unto him.

The lovable personal qualities of the Master were dwelt upon, His simplicity, His meekness, His boundless sympathy, His democracy. "Despite the antagonism he aroused," said the bishop, "he was the most attractive and honored figure in all that land. His ministrations were largely among the lowly. He mingled with publicans and sinners and was mindful of the pariahs of society. He was unostentatious and cared not for conventional distinctions. In the temple he would not sit in the seat of the rabbi. Small wonder that the doors of the homes of the land were hospitably opened to one of His personal attractiveness. He felt for humanity as the father feels for us, and the tears He wept at the grave of Lazarus were the tears of God."

The tragedy of Golgotha, the speaker said, was the climax of the personal power of Christ. Through the agony of crucifixion He could most fully win the hearts of men. This was true in the world today of all truly great men. The sacrifice of self on the figurative cross of suffering was the magnet to win devotion and love.

When the Savior was lifted up he redeemed the world. The personal power of Christ, the living man, was great, but that power was a thousand times intensified two thousand years after his death. "No name in all history," said Bishop Wilson, "has had such power to coerce thought, win love and attract devotion." He showed how that name had drawn the nations to it and what a force it now was in civilization. His healing touch in life was nothing to what his spiritual touch has been since He returned to the house of his Father. He was the healer of the nations.

In conclusion Bishop Wilson spoke interestingly of mission work in China, where he has traveled extensively in the interest of that cause on behalf of his church. He expects to revisit the Flowery Kingdom in a few weeks. As an example of the keen interest the Chinese are taking of late in the benign influence of the American missionaries, the bishop said that prominent native residents of the cultured city of Soo Chow had voluntarily contributed $15,000 toward the erection of a Christian university at that place, placing the money in the hands of the board of foreign missions, but that as yet the Americans had not responded with the sum that was expected from them.

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

At the morning service at Trinity church yesterday the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson, who has been engaged in missionary work in China for some time. The subject of his sermon was the carrying of the gospel into all lands. He spoke interestingly and handled his subject in an entertaining way.

During the service Colonel W. A. Hemphill, superintendent of Trinity Sunday school, appeared before the congregation to tell of the improvements made in the Sunday school room and to ask that the congregation assist in purchasing a handsome new carpet for that department. A collection was taken up for this purpose.

AT MOORE MEMORIAL.

Rev. C. M. Van Houtin, of Manchester, Va., a commissioner to the Presbyterian assembly and one of the most conspicuous figures in its deliberations, delivered the morning sermon at Moore Memorial church. His theme was "The Christian Calling." The discourse was an eloquent and effective presentation of the duties and privileges which belong to the Christian life.

The sermon was drawn from the verse, "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostle and high priest of our profession, Christ Jesus."

Mr. Van Houtin took up three lines of thought: First, that the Christian life is a calling; second, that it is qualified as being a heavenly calling; and finally, that we are partakers together of this heavenly calling.

Among other things, he said:

"There is nothing offered to the human mind that has in it such large returns as the labor given to the calling of Jesus Christ. A hundredfold is what the Master promises to those who invest their labor in this heavenly calling. In earthly callings there are always limitations. Where is such an invitation to men absolutely without limit or condition as that found in the gospel of the Lord Jesus?

"This calling is for eternity. The time is coming when your fingers will be palsied and your energies lag, and they will tell you that you have reached the dead line. But never in the kingdom of divine grace does the tongue become too old to speak of the glory of Jesus Christ and the fingers too weak to do His will.

"This calling is heavenly because it found its origin in the bosom of God; because of its character, and because it ends in heaven. The trend of our life as children of God is to reach our heavenly home, when our weary souls will leave this world of sorrow and temptation and sin.

"We are partakers of this great calling—that is, we shall share together whatever Jesus Christ has secured for us, whatever the Father is to give us of that great kingdom of grace, if we are called in Christ Jesus."

Rev. W. C. Buchannan, of Japan, occupied the pulpit at the evening service. The text selected was: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

MERRITTS AVE. CHURCH.

At Merritts Avenue church Rev. J. L. Dickey preached at the morning hour. His text was Psalms, xix, 7: "The law of the Lord is perfect."

He said in substance:

"The primary purpose of law is not to punish but to elevate and purify. Men have in all ages sought the perfect law. A perfect law demands a perfect lawgiver. Perfect both in wisdom and beneficence.

"It must be inimitable. If perfect it needs not to be changed to improve it, for if changed, it would become imperfect.

"It must be universal, must apply equally and alike. Universal as gravity. Gravity applies everywhere from the pyramids of the Ghizeh group to the tiniest grain of sand at their base. Universal as electricity, which will shine as readily in a tropical jungle as in the nation's capital. Seeking a perfect law, in history we find law in childhood, adolescence and young manhood. Statutory law in its best state, most representative in its character, is very imperfect. Organic law, found in the constitution written by Solon, Clisthenes, Lycurgus and other law-givers, in Magna Charta, the bill of rights and all others up to our own great instrument of written principles made in 1787, is still imperfect. Men have sought the perfect law as if for hidden treasure and yet have not found it.

"A perfect law has been sought for the development of the individual, to bring man up not only as the paragon of animals, but to be equal to angels. Philosophers have sought in their closets, the anchorites of the desert have dwelt upon it in their solitudes. Various announcements have been made, but all are wrong. They who depend upon intuition, reason, utilitarianism are all alike in error. Plato peered through all the mists of error and announced 'we must wait for a teacher come from God.' The psalmist listening across the Judean hills heard the message 'The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul, the testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple, the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes, the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.' As true inspiration, this, as ever opened prophets' ears or lifted a vision to the men of God for the enlightenment of Israel.

"This law complies with all the demands of all the rules we should use to determine it. The Law-giver is perfect in His wisdom and beneficence. The law is God's will. It is the revelation of God unto us. It is immutable because it is the nature of God. It is universal.; it takes in everybody alike. Where there is spirit, there is God-law, just as where there is matter, there is gravity. Like electricity, it is applicable everywhere with proper condition, in African jungle, in eastern isle, in every land alike. It is the perfect law of the Lord, through it all men shall come to say: 'Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.'"

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Isaiah v, 4, furnished the text of the morning sermon at the Central Presbyterian church by Rev. J. W. Davis: "What could have been done more to my vineyard than I have not done in it?" The following was the line of thought:

"God in the gospel has done all He could. He saw the condition of men, looked down into the depths of sin, and provided the means of salvation—His son and His holy spirit.

"In His plan he deals fully and finally with sin. All other religions fail here. Jesus alone solves the problem of sin. Instead of sin and pollution He gives us righteousness and purity in place of penalty. He gives us pardon. He gives it to us in the experience of men like ourselves, who were tempted, fell and were lifted again; men like Moses, David, Paul.

"This plan was adapted to our wants. Creeds are good, but men need a personal Savior, who Himself suffered, and was always ready to comfort and heal the poor and distressed.

"This plan also appeals to the affections of our hearts, reaches and lifts us through a force from within, our love.

"A power from within is far greater than from without. It makes us struggle against sin, and while alone we cannot gain the mastery, yet through Christ we shall win.

"As God has done all for us that He could, what should we do for Him? We should give Him ourselves, and then try to give Him to others."

The sermon was filled with apt illustrations and was enjoyed by a large congregation.

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The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and meet at Hillburn & Bowden's at 3:30: J. A. Cleary, W. W. Hulbert, A. Montgomery, John Morrison, John J. Doonan and William Erskine. Interment at Oakland.

Dissolution.

B. H. Dunn, Jr., having sold his interest in the firm of Dunn & Francis to M. D. Francis, the firm of Dunn & Francis has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. This May 16, 1900.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 27.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday.

Georgia—Fair Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy, probably local thunder storms and cooler in western portion; light southerly winds.

Virginia—Fair Monday; warmer in southeast portion. Tuesday partly cloudy, possibly showers and thunder storms and cooler in northern and western portions; fresh southerly winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

South Carolina—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light southerly winds.

Eastern Florida—Fair in northern, showers in southern portion Monday. Tuesday generally fair; winds mostly fresh easterly.

Western Florida—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.

Alabama—Fair Monday, probable local thunder storms at night or Tuesday in northern and central portions. Tuesday fair; variable winds.

Mississippi—Partly cloudy Monday, probable local thunder storms in northern and central portions. Tuesday fair; variable winds.

Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh south to west winds.

Tennessee—Fair in eastern, partly cloudy, probably thunder storms and cooler in western portion Monday. Tuesday fair; southerly winds, becoming variable.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy Monday, possible local thunderstorms and cooler in northern and western portion. Tuesday fair; variable winds.

Western Texas—Fair Monday except probably thunder storms in extreme northern portion. Tuesday fair; variable winds.

Local Report for Yesterday.

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